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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Speaker

**MARIE W. COLTON**  
Speaker Pro Tempore





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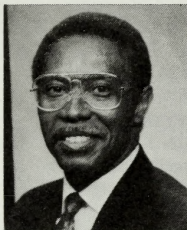
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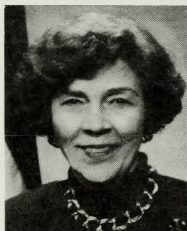
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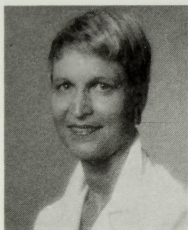
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## **RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE**

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	Richard T. Morgan
	Timothy N. Tallent
	Stephen W. Wood







## **Martha B. Alexander**

56th District  
County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5781  
2221 LB

Seat-34  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Environment;  
Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services;  
Judiciary I; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

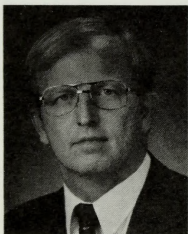
1625 Myers Park Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28207-2671

Spouse: James  
704-365-1003

### **Business Address**

100 Billingsley Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28211-1002

704-376-7447



## **Vance Alphin**

10th District  
County of Residence: Duplin  
Democrat

715-3007  
419-A LOB

Seat-81  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation;  
Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and  
Growth; Local and Regional Government II; Transportation -  
Subcommittee on Highways.

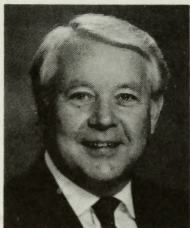
### **Residence Address**

Rt. 2, Box 372  
Mt. Olive, NC 28365

Spouse: Ann  
919-658-9800

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Gene G. Arnold**

72nd District

County of Residence: Nash  
Republican

733-5747  
535 LOB

Seat-102  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care & Access; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.

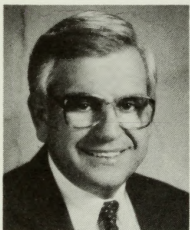
### **Residence Address**

1225 Cheshire Ln.  
Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Spouse: Lynne  
919-443-4862

### **Business Address**

919-443-1073



## **Philip A. Baddour, Jr.**

11th District

County of Residence: Wayne  
Democrat

715-3015  
417-C LOB

Seat-39  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion & Growth; Children, Youth and Families; Judiciary III; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

### **Residence Address**

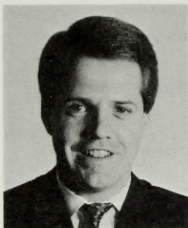
125 Pineridge Ln.  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Spouse: Margaret  
919-734-3917

### **Business Address**

208 S. William St.  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

919-735-7275



**David G. Balmer**  
**(Minority Leader)**

55th District  
County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Republican

715-3024  
402 LOB

Seat-75  
Terms-3

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**Committees:**

Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Ethics;  
Finance; Judiciary III; Public Utilities.

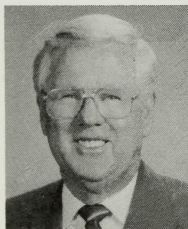
**Residence Address**

P.O. Box 12391  
Charlotte, NC 28220

Spouse: Mary Kay  
704-556-1990

**Business Address**

704-334-2849



**Bobby H. Barbee, Sr.**

82nd District  
County of Residence: Stanly  
Republican

733-5908  
1025 LB

Seat-110  
Terms-4

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**Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Insurance; Local  
and Regional Government II; Pensions and Retirement;  
Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways, **Vice Chair**.

**Residence Address**

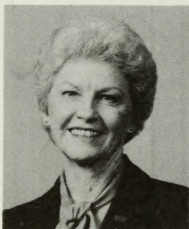
717 W. Main St.  
Locust, NC 28097

Spouse: Jackie  
704-888-4422

**Business Address**

P.O. Box 700  
Locust, NC 28097

704-888-4423



## **Anne C. Barnes**

24th District

County of Residence: Orange  
Democrat

715-3003  
419-C LOB

Seat-70  
Terms-6 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda, **Vice Chair**; Courts and Justice, **Vice Chair**; Education, **Chair**; Judiciary III; Public Employees.

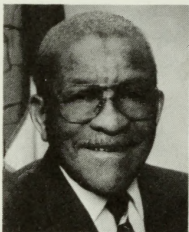
### **Residence Address**

313 Severin St.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Spouse: Billy  
919-967-7610

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Howard C. Barnhill**

60th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5828  
1002 LB

Seat-17  
Terms-5

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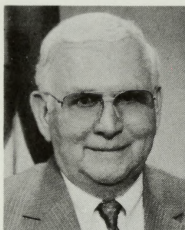
### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Children, Youth and Families; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care and Access; State Government, **Vice Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

2400 Newland Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28216

Spouse: Lois  
704-392-4754



## **Charles M. Beall**

52nd District

County of Residence: Haywood  
Democrat

733-5859  
530 LOB

Seat-18  
Terms-6 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor, **Vice Chair**; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment, **Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities; Finance; Pensions and Retirement; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

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Clyde, NC 28721-9542

Spouse: Jewell  
704-627-2423



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## **Cherie K. Berry**

45th District

County of Residence: Catawba  
Republican

733-5861  
1006 LB

Seat-85  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Children, Youth and Families; Finance; Public Utilities; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

### **Residence Address**

1400 S. College Blvd.  
Newton, NC 28658

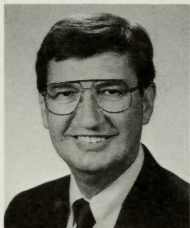
Spouse: Norman  
704-464-6612

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 456  
Maiden, NC 28650

704-428-3672





**James B. Black**  
**(Majority Whip)**

36th District  
County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5601  
2215 LB

Seat-6  
Terms-4

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**Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education, **Co-Chair**; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions; Transportation - Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

**Residence Address**

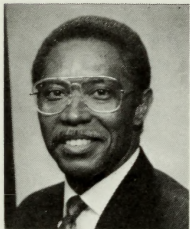
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Matthews, NC 28105

Spouse: Betty  
704-847-9938

**Business Address**

114 S. Tryon St.  
Charlotte, NC 28202

704-377-5936



**Daniel T. Blue, Jr.**  
**(Speaker)**

21st District  
County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

733-3451  
2304 LB

Seat-120  
Terms-7

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**Residence Address**

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Spouse: Edna Earle  
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**Business Address**

P.O. Box 1730  
Raleigh, NC 27602

919-833-1931





## **Edward C. Bowen**

12th District  
County of Residence: Sampson  
Democrat

733-5757  
1217 LB

Seat-37  
Terms-5

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Public Utilities,  
**Vice Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities  
and Property; Transportation, **Vice Chair**; Transportation -  
Subcommittee on Highways, **Chair**.

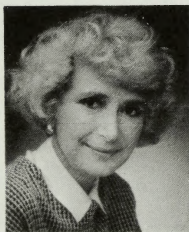
### **Residence Address**

Rt. 1, Box 289  
Harrells, NC 28444

Spouse: Lola  
919-532-4183

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Joanne W. Bowie**

29th District  
County of Residence: Guilford  
Republican

733-5605  
1209 LB

Seat-109  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Business and Labor -  
Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth; Children, Youth  
and Families; Judiciary III; Transportation, **Vice Chair**; Transportation -  
Subcommittee on Airports, Railways & Waterways.

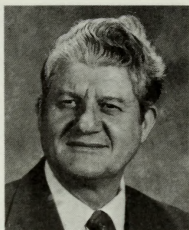
### **Residence Address**

106 Nut Bush Dr. E.  
Greensboro, NC 27410

919-294-2587

### **Business Address**

Same



## **J. Fred Bowman**

25th District  
County of Residence: Alamance  
Democrat

733-5805  
1311 LB

Seat-53  
Terms-5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources,  
**Co-Chair**; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion  
and Growth, **Vice Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool,  
Elementary and Secondary Education; Insurance; Public Employees,  
**Vice Chair**.

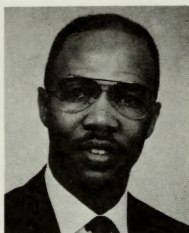
### **Residence Address**

814 N. Graham-Hopedale Rd.  
Burlington, NC 27217

Spouse: Betty  
919-228-7521

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Jerry Braswell**

97th District  
County of Residence: Wayne  
Democrat

715-3019  
417-A LOB

Seat-40  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Courts and Justice; Finance; Financial Institutions;  
Judiciary II; Local and Regional Government I.

### **Residence Address**

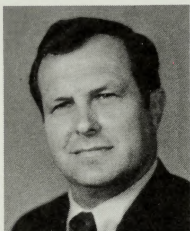
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Goldsboro, NC 27530

919-731-2750

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 253  
Goldsboro, NC 27533

919-736-4262



## **C. Robert Brawley**

43rd District  
County of Residence: Iredell  
Republican

733-5931  
513 LOB

Seat-100  
Terms-7

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Insurance; Pensions and Retirement, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

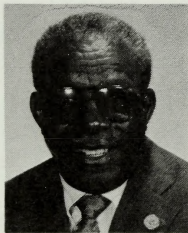
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Mooresville, NC 38115

Spouse: Mary  
704-663-2635

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 1322  
Mooresville, NC 28115

704-664-1502



## **Dock M. Brown**

7th District  
County of Residence: Halifax  
Democrat

733-2962  
613 LOB

Seat-45  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Children, Youth and Families; Finance; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care and Access; Public Utilities.

### **Residence Address**

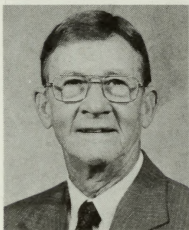
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Weldon, NC 27890

Spouse: Helen  
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### **Business Address**

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Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

919-537-4171 x366



## **John W. Brown**

41st District  
County of Residence: Wilkes  
Republican

733-5935  
1111 LB

Seat-111  
Terms-10

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture - **Vice Chair**; Environment; Finance; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

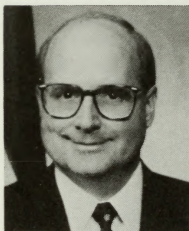
### **Residence Address**

Rt. 2, Box 87  
Elkin, NC 28621

Spouse: Ruth  
919-835-2373

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Harold J. Brubaker**

38th District  
County of Residence: Randolph  
Republican

733-5849  
503 LOB

Seat-117  
Terms-9

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Financial Institutions; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services; Judiciary II, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

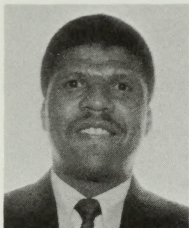
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Asheboro, NC 27203

Spouse: Geraldine  
919-629-4202

### **Business Address**

138 Scarboro St.  
Asheboro, NC 27203

919-629-5128



## **William A. Burton, III**

28th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Democrat

733-5863  
534 LOB

Seat-64  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth; Local and Regional Government II; Public Utilities; Transportation - Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

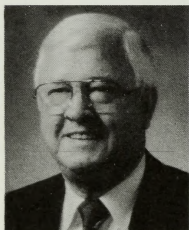
9 Woodcreek Ct.  
Greensboro, NC 27406

Spouse: Glenda  
919-272-8587

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1597  
Greensboro, NC 27402

919-273-9421



## **Walter G. Church, Sr.**

47th District

County of Residence: Burke  
Democrat

733-5772  
1325 LB

Seat-33  
Terms-1 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Finance; Financial Institutions; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services; Insurance; Pensions and Retirement.

### **Residence Address**

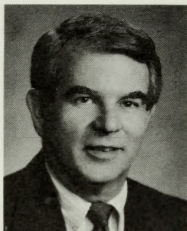
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Valdese, NC 28690

Spouse: Verta  
704-879-3761

### **Business Address**

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Valdese, NC 28690

704-874-2141



## **E. Nelson Cole**

25th District  
County of Residence: Rockingham  
Democrat

733-5775  
1323 LB

Seat-54  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Finance; Financial Institutions; Insurance; State Government -  
Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions; Transportation -  
Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

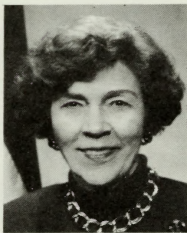
2012 Carpenter Dr.  
Reidsville, NC 27320

Spouse: Libby  
919-349-6734

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 2309  
Reidsville, NC 27320

919-342-4223



## **Marie W. Colton** **(Speaker Pro Tempore)**

51st District  
County of Residence: Buncombe  
Democrat

715-0850  
2301 LB

Seat-51  
Terms-8

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### **Committees:**

Children, Youth and Families; Environment; Ethics, **Chair**; Finance;  
Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Transportation -  
Subcommittee on Airports, Railways & Waterways.

### **Residence Address**

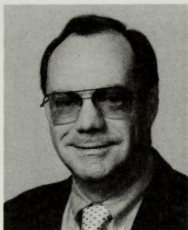
392 Charlotte St.  
Asheville, NC 28801

Spouse: Henry  
704-253-7350

### **Business Address**

Same





## **Narvel J. Crawford, Jr.**

51st District

County of Residence: Buncombe  
Democrat

733-5886  
1012 LB

Seat-63  
Terms-7

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government, **Co-Chair**;  
Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities,  
**Vice Chair**; Ethics; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks,  
Facilities and Property.

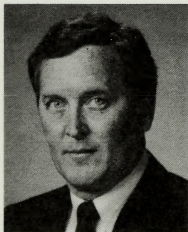
### **Residence Address**

15 Edgemont Rd.  
Asheville, NC 28801

704-252-6972

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Billy J. Creech**

20th District

County of Residence: Johnston  
Republican

733-5751  
540 LOB

Seat-98  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation;  
Environment; Ethics; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

### **Residence Address**

2360 Norris Rd.  
Clayton, NC 27520

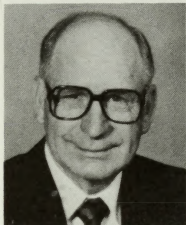
Spouse: Donna  
919-934-3847

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 148  
Wilson's Mills, NC 27593

919-934-6586





## **Arlie F. Culp**

30th District

County of Residence: Randolph  
Republican

733-5865  
1010 LB

Seat-114  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Environment, **Vice Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

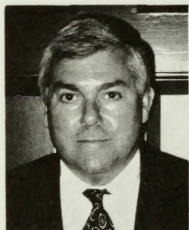
### **Residence Address**

8521 U. S. Hwy. 64 E  
Ramseur, NC 27316

Spouse: Daisy  
919-824-2218

### **Business Address**

Same



## **William Culpepper, III**

86th District

County of Residence: Chowan  
Democrat

733-5802  
604 LOB

Seat-36  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Environment; Finance; Judiciary II; Local and Regional Government I; Public Utilities.

### **Residence Address**

Rt. 2, Box 35  
Edenton, NC 27932

Spouse: Ginny  
919-482-3818

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 344  
Edenton, NC 27932

919-482-2175



## **Frances M. Cummings**

87th District

County of Residence: Robeson  
Democrat

733-5753  
1421 LB

Seat-29  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Aging.

### **Residence Address**

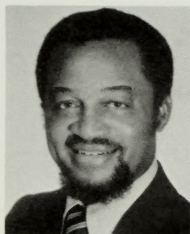
1708 Maryland St.  
Lumberton, NC 28358

919-739-6800

### **Business Address**

P. O. Drawer 2909  
Lumberton, NC 28359

919-671-6000 x322



## **W. Pete Cunningham**

59th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5755  
607 LOB

Seat-19  
Terms-4

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### **Committees:**

Finance, **Vice Chair**; Financial Institutions; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Aging; Insurance, **Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

3121 Valleywood Place  
Charlotte, NC 28216

704-394-0919

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 16209  
Charlotte, NC 28297

704-334-5709



## **Leo Daughtry**

95th District

County of Residence: Johnston

Republican

733-5868

510 LOB

Seat-94

Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Finance; Judiciary II; Pensions and Retirement;  
Transportation - Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

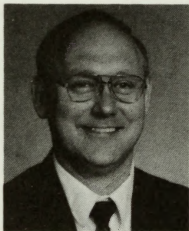
208 N. Second St.  
Smithfield, NC 27577

919-934-7265

### **Business Address**

P. O. Drawer 1960  
Smithfield, NC 27577

919-934-5013



## **Michael P. Decker**

84th District

County of Residence: Forsyth

Republican

733-5988

1023 LB

Seat-99

Terms-5

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### **Committees:**

Courts and Justice; Finance; Judiciary III; Local and Regional  
Government II; Public Employees.

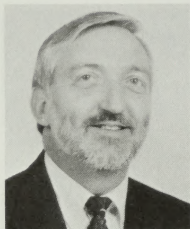
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5550 Davis Rd., Apt. 3  
Walkertown, NC 27051

Spouse: Marlene  
919-744-5202

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 141  
Walkertown, NC 27051



## **Daniel H. DeVane**

16th District  
County of Residence: Hoke  
Democrat

733-5830  
1309 LB

Seat-2  
Terms-6

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Co-Chair**; Environment, **Vice Chair**; Pensions and Retirement; Public Utilities; Transportation - Subcommittee on Public Transportation, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

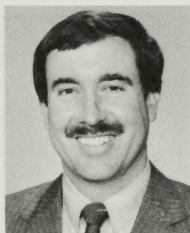
P.O. Drawer 500  
Raeford, NC 28376

Spouse: Alice  
919-875-2652

### **Business Address**

Same

919-875-2528



## **David H. Diamont**

40th District  
County of Residence: Surry  
Democrat

733-5829  
635 LOB

Seat-42  
Terms-10

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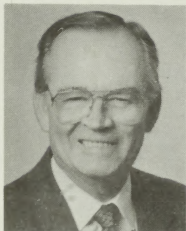
### **Committees:**

Appropriations, **Co-Chair**; Children, Youth and Families; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Ethics, **Vice Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions.

### **Residence Address**

P.O. Box 784  
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

Spouse: Debby  
919-368-4591



## **W. W. Dickson**

76th District

County of Residence: Gaston  
Republican

733-5662  
1004 LB

Seat-115  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Health and Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care and Access; Insurance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

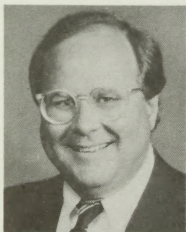
### **Residence Address**

718 Avondale Rd.  
Gastonia, NC 28054

Spouse: Ruth  
704-864-1231

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Jerry C. Dockham**

94th District

County of Residence: Davidson  
Republican

715-3026  
403 LOB

Seat-90  
Terms-2 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities; Ethics; Financial Institutions; Insurance, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

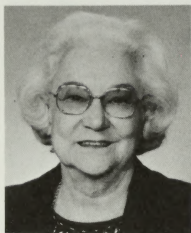
P.O. Box 265  
Denton, NC 27239

Spouse: Louise  
704-869-3804

### **Business Address**

Same

704-869-2281



## **Ruth M. Easterling**

58th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5786  
633 LOB

Seat-5  
Terms-9

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources, **Co-Chair**;  
Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and  
Employment; Children, Youth and Families, **Vice Chair**; Health and  
Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services; Judiciary II.

### **Residence Address**

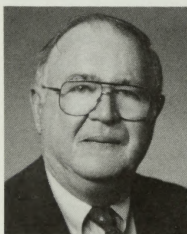
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Charlotte, NC 28207

704-375-5934

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 34689  
Charlotte, NC 28234

704-377-6555



## **Zeno L. Edwards, Jr.**

2nd District

County of Residence: Beaufort  
Republican

733-5825  
536 LOB

Seat-82  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

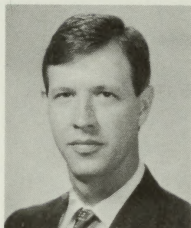
Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Education -  
Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education;  
Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Aging; Insurance;  
State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and  
Property.

### **Residence Address**

212 Riverside Dr.  
Washington, NC 27889

Spouse: Rosemarie  
919-946-3714





## **J. Sam Ellis**

15th District  
County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

733-6659  
1415 LB

Seat-112  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Children, Youth and Families; Ethics; Local and Regional Government I; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions.

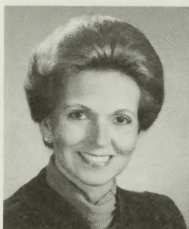
### **Residence Address**

913 Turner Pond Dr.  
Garner, NC 27529

Spouse: Cindy  
919-772-6434

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Theresa H. Esposito**

88th District  
County of Residence: Forsyth  
Republican

733-5974  
506 LOB

Seat-118  
Terms-5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Children, Youth and Families, **Vice Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government II.

### **Residence Address**

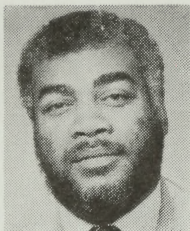
207 Stanford Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Spouse: Alfred  
919-765-5176

### **Business Address**

Same





**Milton F. Fitch, Jr.**  
**(Majority Leader)**

70th District  
County of Residence: Wilson  
Democrat

715-0875  
2207 LB

Seat-31  
Terms-5

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**Committees:**

Constitutional Amendments & Referenda, **Chair**; Courts and Justice;  
Finance; Judiciary III, **Vice Chair**; Local and Regional Government I.

**Residence Address**

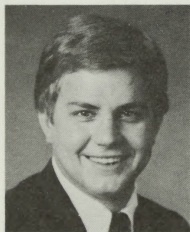
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Wilson, NC 27893

919-243-5967

**Business Address**

615 E. Nash St.  
Wilson, NC 27893

919-291-6500



**David T. Flaherty, Jr.**

46th District  
County of Residence: Caldwell  
Republican

733-5822  
1106 LB

Seat-74  
Terms-3

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**Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Business  
and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment;  
Courts and Justice; Judiciary I, **Vice Chair**; Public Utilities;  
Transportation - Subcommittee on Airports, Railways & Waterways.

**Residence Address**

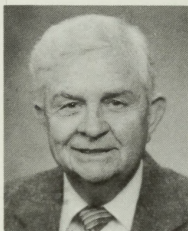
228 NW Pennton Ave.  
Lenoir, NC 28645

Spouse: Lynn  
704-758-0507

**Business Address**

P.O. Drawer 1586  
Lenoir, NC 28645

704-754-0961



## Aaron E. Fussell

65th District  
County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

733-5821  
1303 LB

Seat-10  
Terms-8

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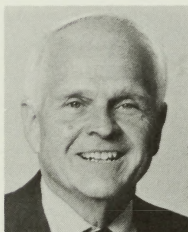
### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Education, **Vice Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Vice Chair**; Environment; Public Employees, **Chair**.

### Residence Address

1201 Briar Patch Lane  
Raleigh, NC 27615

Spouse: Polly  
919-876-0240



## John R. Gamble, Jr.

44th District  
County of Residence: Lincoln  
Democrat

715-3011  
418-B LOB

Seat-72  
Terms-6

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### Committees:

Children, Youth and Families; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Financial Institutions; Health and Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care and Access, **Chair**; Judiciary II.

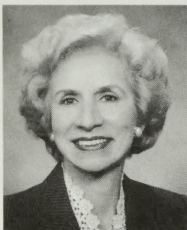
### Residence Address

P.O. Box 250  
Lincolnton, NC 28093

Spouse: Betty  
704-735-5452

### Business Address

Same



## **Charlotte A. Gardner**

35th District

County of Residence: Rowan  
Republican

733-5905  
507 LOB

Seat-103  
Terms-5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Children, Youth and Families; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Aging,  
**Vice Chair**; Insurance; Judiciary II.

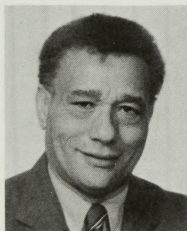
### **Residence Address**

1500 W. Colonial Dr.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

Spouse: Les  
704-636-5775

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Herman C. Gist**

26th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Democrat

733-5777  
537 LOB

Seat-62  
Terms-6

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Co-Chair**; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Financial Institutions; Local and Regional Government II, **Vice Chair**; Transportation - Subcommittee on Airports, Railways & Waterways.

### **Residence Address**

503 High St.  
Greensboro, NC 27406

Spouse: Grace  
919-274-0701

### **Business Address**

500 S. Benbow Road  
Greensboro, NC 27406

919-230-0014



## **Karen E. Gottovi**

13th District

County of Residence: New Hanover  
Democrat

733-5607  
609 LOB

Seat-15  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources;  
Environment, **Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on  
Health Care and Access; Insurance; Judiciary II.

### **Residence Address**

116 Martingale Lane  
Wilmington, NC 28409

Spouse: Daniel  
919-350-0190

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Robert Grady (Minority Whip)**

80th District

County of Residence: Onslow  
Republican

733-5936  
509 LOB

Seat-97  
Terms-4

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Business and Labor -  
Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism, **Vice Chair**; Education -  
Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities; Ethics;  
Pensions and Retirement; State Government - Subcommittee on  
Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

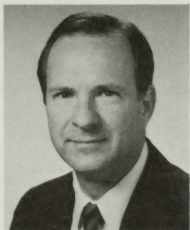
107 Jean Circle  
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Spouse: Neta  
919-455-9359

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 5091  
Jacksonville, NC 28540

919-353-3579



## Lyons Gray

39th District  
County of Residence: Forsyth  
Republican

733-5907  
512 LOB

Seat-116  
Terms-2 1/2

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### Committees:

Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities, **Vice Chair**; Environment; Ethics, **Vice Chair**; Insurance, **Vice Chair**.

### Residence Address

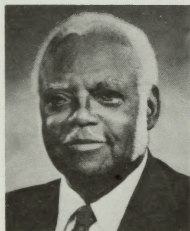
200 Pine Valley Rd., SW  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104-3022

Spouse: Constance

### Business Address

P.O. Box 11863  
Winston-Salem, NC 27116-1863

919-759-2030



## James P. Green, Sr.

78th District  
County of Residence: Vance  
Democrat

733-5758  
2123 LB

Seat-8  
Terms-2 1/2

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### Committees:

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Environment; Health and Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services, **Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.

### Residence Address

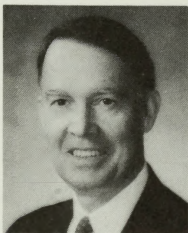
110 Omega St.  
Henderson, NC 27536

Spouse: Carolyn  
919-438-7464

### Business Address

P.O. Box 1739  
Henderson, NC 27536

919-492-2161



## **Bobby H. Griffin**

34th District  
County of Residence: Union  
Democrat

733-5776  
1219 LB

Seat-38  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Children, Youth and Families; Environment; Finance; Judiciary II;  
Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

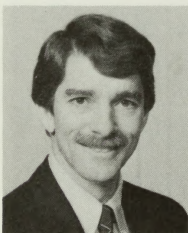
801 Club Drive  
Monroe, NC 28112

Spouse: Norma  
704-289-2165

### **Business Address**

Box 308  
Monroe, NC 28111-0308

704-283-8148



## **Joe Hackney**

24th District  
County of Residence: Orange  
Democrat

733-5752  
2208 LB

Seat-69  
Terms-7

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### **Committees:**

Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Environment, **Vice Chair**;  
Finance, **Co-Chair**; Judiciary I, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and  
Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

104 Carolina Forest Rd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

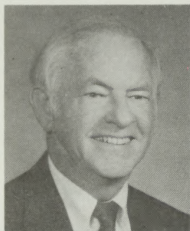
Spouse: Betsy  
919-967-3822

### **Business Address**

Box 1329  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-929-0323





## **Bobby Ray Hall**

19th District  
County of Residence: Lee  
Democrat

715-3005  
419-B LOB

Seat-9  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Pensions and Retirement; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.

### **Residence Address**

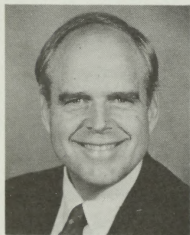
415 Steele Bridge Rd.  
Sanford, NC 27330

Spouse: Janet  
919-776-6590

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 40  
Sanford, NC 27331

919-775-3452



## **Robert C. Hayes**

90th District  
County of Residence: Cabarrus  
Republican

733-5778  
541 LOB

Seat-76  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Children, Youth and Families; Environment; Finance; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care & Access.

### **Residence Address**

437 Briarwood Pl., SE  
Concord, NC 28025

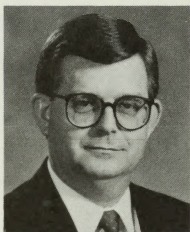
Spouse: Barbara  
704-788-4016

### **Business Address**

1467 N. Main St.  
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

704-436-9816





## **Robert J. Hensley, Jr.**

64th District

County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

715-3001  
420 LOB

Seat-67  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Children, Youth and Families; Financial Institutions; Judiciary III, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

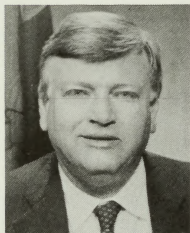
4920 Birchleaf Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27606

Spouse: Patricia  
919-832-0231

### **Business Address**

124 St. Mary's St.  
Raleigh, NC 27605

919-832-9651



## **Foyle Hightower**

33rd District

County of Residence: Anson  
Democrat

733-5995  
532 LOB

Seat-3  
Terms-11

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Environment; Finance; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; State Government, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

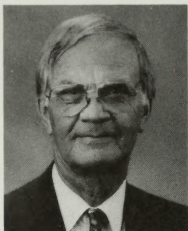
409 W. Wade St.  
Wadesboro, NC 28170

Spouse: Pauline  
704-694-2935

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1063  
Wadesboro, NC 28170

704-694-2515



## **Dewey L. Hill**

14th District

County of Residence: Columbus  
Democrat

733-5823  
1305 LB

Seat-46  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Finance; Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

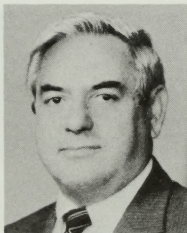
Lake Cove Rd.  
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Spouse: Muriel  
919-646-4297

### **Business Address**

1924 S. Madison St.  
Whiteville, NC 28472

919-642-6044



## **George M. Holmes**

41st District

County of Residence: Yadkin  
Republican

733-5900  
1109 LB

Seat-119  
Terms-9

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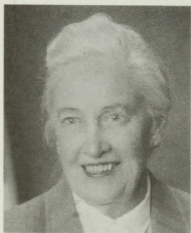
### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Financial Institutions, **Vice Chair**; Insurance; Judiciary III; Public Utilities, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

Rt. 1, Box 114  
Hamptonville, NC 27020

Spouse: Barbara  
919-468-2401



## **Bertha M. Holt**

25th District

County of Residence: Alamance  
Democrat

733-5858  
640 LOB

Seat-66  
Terms-9 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Co-Chair**;  
Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Education - Subcommittee  
on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Vice Chair**;  
Environment; Judiciary I, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

509 Country Club Dr.  
Burlington, NC 27215

Spouse: Clary  
919-227-7333

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 1111  
Burlington, NC 27215



## **Julia C. Howard**

74th District

County of Residence: Davie  
Republican

733-5904  
1021 LB

Seat-104  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Financial Institutions; Local and  
Regional Government II; State Government - Subcommittee on State  
Parks, Facilities and Property, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

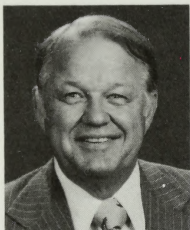
203 Magnolia Ave.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Spouse: Abe  
704-634-3754

### **Business Address**

330 S. Salisbury St.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

704-634-3538



## **Jack Hunt**

48th District

County of Residence: Cleveland  
Democrat

733-5191  
2204 LB

Seat-23  
Terms-10

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### **Committees:**

Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

### **Residence Address**

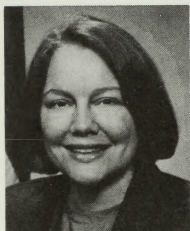
P. O. Box 277  
Lattimore, NC 28089

Spouse: Ruby  
704-434-6853

### **Business Address**

1610 E. Dixon Blvd.  
Shelby, NC 28150

704-482-7431



## **Judy F. Hunt**

40th District

County of Residence: Watauga  
Democrat

733-5732  
2213 LB

Seat-60  
Terms-4

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Finance; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care and Access - **Vice Chair**; Public Utilities, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

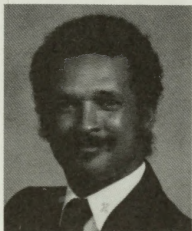
### **Residence Address**

P.O. Box 15  
Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Spouse: Hanse Kohler  
704-295-7777

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Howard J. Hunter, Jr.**

5th District

County of Residence: Northampton  
Democrat

733-5477  
639 LOB

Seat-68  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Children, Youth and Families, **Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services - **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

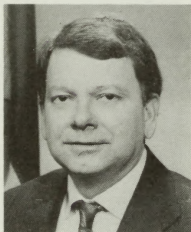
P.O. Box 418  
Conway, NC 27820

Spouse: Vivian  
919-585-0638

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 506  
Murfreesboro, NC 27855

919-398-5630



## **Robert C. Hunter**

49th District

County of Residence: McDowell  
Democrat

733-5987  
1201 LB

Seat-22  
Terms-7

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### **Committees:**

Courts and Justice; Ethics, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Financial Institutions; Judiciary II, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

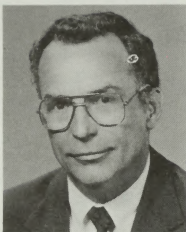
P.O. Drawer 1330  
Marion, NC 28752

Spouse: Nancy  
704-652-4397

### **Business Address**

Same

704-652-2844



## **William M. Ives**

68th District

County of Residence: Transylvania  
Republican

733-5809  
539 LOB

Seat-106  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Children, Youth and Families; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee in Aging; Local Regional Government II; Public Utilities.

### **Residence Address**

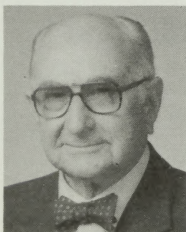
Keystone Camp  
Brevard, NC 28712

Spouse: Sue  
704-884-4458

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 829  
Brevard, NC 28712

704-884-9125



## **Vernon G. James**

1st District

County of Residence: Pasquotank  
Democrat

733-5878  
611 LOB

Seat-24  
Terms-13

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture - **Chair**; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Local and Regional Government I; Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

1301 Salem Church Rd.  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Spouse: Thelma  
919-330-4394





## Mary L. Jarrell

89th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Democrat

733-5749  
2219 LB

Seat-7  
Terms-4

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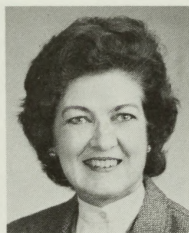
### Committees:

Business and Labor, **Vice Chair**; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth, **Chair**; Children, Youth and Families, **Vice Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance; Judiciary III.

### Residence Address

1010 Wickliff Ave.  
High Point, NC 27262

Spouse: Harold  
919-884-1276



## Margaret M. Jeffus

89th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Democrat

733-5860  
1307 LB

Seat-56  
Terms-2

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### Committees:

Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Children, Youth and Families; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Health and Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Aging, **Chair**.

### Residence Address

1803 Rolling Rd.  
Greensboro, NC 27403

Spouse: Ted J. Thompson, Jr.  
919-275-4762

### Business Address

2200 Ontario St.  
Greensboro, NC 27403

919-294-7350





## **Thomas K. Jenkins**

53rd District  
County of Residence: Macon  
Democrat

733-5820  
531 LOB

Seat-47  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources;  
Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education; Environment; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee  
on Health Care and Access; Judiciary III.

### **Residence Address**

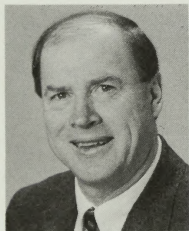
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Franklin, NC 28734

Spouse: Robin  
704-524-8772

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 626  
Franklin, NC 28734

704-524-8488



## **Billy W. Joye, Jr.**

93rd District  
County of Residence: Gaston  
Democrat

715-3012  
418-A LOB

Seat-71  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Finance; Financial Institutions; Local and Regional Government II;  
State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian  
Affairs; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

### **Residence Address**

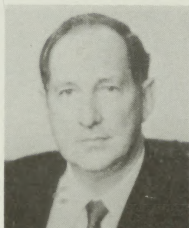
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Belmont, NC 28012

Spouse: Libby  
704-825-8935

### **Business Address**

S. New Hope Road  
Belmont, NC 28012

704-825-1046



## **Larry T. Justus**

50th District  
County of Residence: Henderson  
Republican

733-5956  
1015 LB

Seat-108  
Terms-5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Courts and Justice - **Vice Chair**; Financial Institutions; Judiciary I; Pensions and Retirement.

### **Residence Address**

P.O. Box 2396  
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Spouse: Carolyn  
704-685-7433



## **Annie B. Kennedy**

66th District  
County of Residence: Forsyth  
Democrat

733-5706  
603 LOB

Seat-21  
Terms-6 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment, **Vice Chair**; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Courts and Justice, **Chair**; Ethics; Judiciary II, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

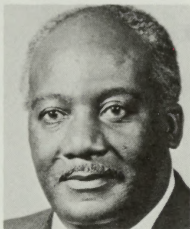
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Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Spouse: Harold  
919-723-0007

### **Business Address**

710 First Union Bldg.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

919-724-9207



## **Theodore J. Kinney**

17th District  
County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

733-0010  
608 LOB

Seat-41  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety;  
Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education; Environment; State Government - Subcommittee on  
Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Transportation - Subcommittee  
on Public Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

106 Chloe Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Spouse: Thelma  
919-488-5681

### **Business Address**

3311 Rosehill Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

919-822-1220



## **Erin J. Kuczmariski**

92nd District  
County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

733-5800  
1319 LB

Seat-79  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Business and Labor -  
Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Children, Youth  
and Families; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health  
Care and Access; Judiciary II.

### **Residence Address**

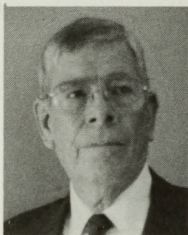
5000 Trail Ridge Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27613

Spouse: Garry McKain  
919-846-9584

### **Business Address**

104 W. Millbrook Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27609

919-676-2225



## **Hugh A. Lee**

32nd District

County of Residence: Richmond  
Democrat

733-5827  
1221 LB

Seat-84  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Courts and Justice; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Insurance; Judiciary III, **Vice Chair**; Pensions and Retirement, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Transportation - Subcommittee on Airports, Railways & Waterways.

### **Residence Address**

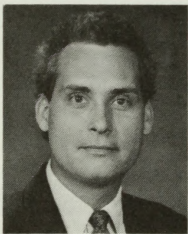
Rt. 3, Box 445  
Rockingham, NC 28379

Spouse: Norma  
919-895-2112

### **Business Address**

217 E. Washington St.  
Rockingham, NC 28379

919-895-6348



## **J. Shawn Lemmond**

69th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Republican

733-5782  
1317 LB

Seat-91  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government I.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 961  
Matthews, NC 28106

Spouse: Karen

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1416  
Matthews, NC 28106

704-847-4439



## **Paul Luebke**

23rd District

County of Residence: Durham  
Democrat

715-3009  
418-C LOB

Seat-44  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities;  
Environment; Finance; Insurance; Transportation, **Vice Chair**;  
Transportation - Subcommittee on Public Transportation, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

1311 Alabama Ave.  
Durham, NC 27705

919-286-0269

### **Business Address**

Sociology Dept. - UNCG  
Greensboro, NC 27412

919-334-5256



## **Edith L. Lutz**

48th District

County of Residence: Cleveland  
Democrat

733-5784  
606 LOB

Seat-12  
Terms-9 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources;  
Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Aging, **Vice Chair**;  
Local and Regional Government II, **Chair**; Pensions and Retirement.

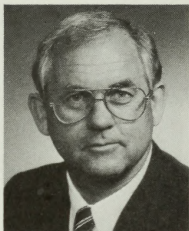
### **Residence Address**

1015 Carpenter's Grove Ch. Rd.  
Lawndale, NC 28090

704-538-7818

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Josephus L. Mavretic**

71st District

County of Residence: Edgecombe  
Democrat

733-5754  
528 LOB

Seat-49  
Terms-7 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Finance; Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Public Utilities.

### **Residence Address**

Rt. 4, Box 262  
Tarboro, NC 27886

Spouse: Laura  
919-823-2001

### **Business Address**

1-800-332-4468



## **Mary E. McAllister**

17th District

County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

733-5959  
638 LOB

Seat-30  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation, **Co-Chair**; Children, Youth and Families; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Financial Institutions, **Vice Chair**; Transportation - Subcommittee on Airports, Railways & Waterways.

### **Residence Address**

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Fayetteville, NC 28301

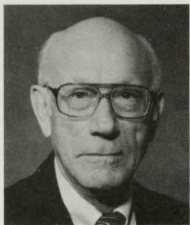
Spouse: Freddie  
919-483-2579

### **Business Address**

1207 Murchison Rd., Ste. B  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

919-483-0514





## **W. Eugene McCombs**

83rd District

County of Residence: Rowan  
Republican

733-5881  
514 LOB

Seat-93  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Courts and Justice; Finance; Financial Institutions; Pensions and Retirement; Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

### **Residence Address**

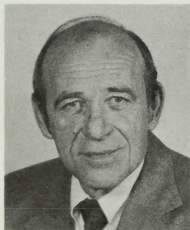
2075 Klutz Rd.  
P. O. Box 132  
Faith, NC 28041

Spouse: Jean  
704-279-2128

### **Business Address**

201 N. Main St.  
P. O. Box 335  
Faith, NC 28041

704-279-2292



## **Paul R. McCrary**

37th District

County of Residence: Davidson  
Democrat

733-5780  
610 LOB

Seat-55  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

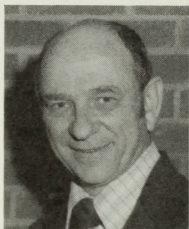
Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government I; Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

310 Westover Dr.  
Lexington, NC 27292

Spouse: Jean  
704-249-9285





## John B. McLaughlin

54th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5906  
637 LOB

Seat-25  
Terms-5

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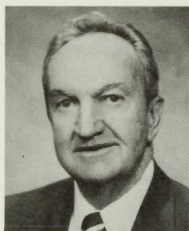
### Committees:

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation, **Co-Chair**;  
Insurance; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government II, **Vice Chair**;  
Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways.

### Residence Address

P.O. Box 158  
Newell, NC 28126

Spouse: Margaret  
704-596-0845



## Charles L. McLawhorn

9th District

County of Residence: Pitt  
Democrat

733-5824  
1301 LB

Seat-61  
Terms-2

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### Committees:

Agriculture - **Vice-Chair**; Appropriations - Subcommittee on  
Transportation; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and  
Tourism; Children, Youth and Families; Public Employees;  
Transportation, **Vice Chair**; Transportation - Subcommittee on Airports,  
Railways & Waterways, **Chair**.

### Residence Address

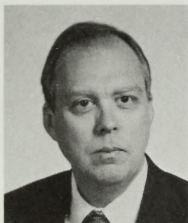
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Winterville, NC 28590

Spouse: Brownie  
919-756-2017

### Business Address

3725 S. Memorial Dr.  
Greenville, NC 27834

919-355-4001



## **Linwood E. Mercer**

8th District

County of Residence: Pitt  
Democrat

733-5773  
2223 LB

Seat-50  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government;  
Financial Institutions; Local and Regional Government II; Pensions and  
Retirement.

### **Residence Address**

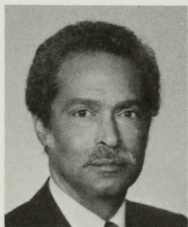
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Farmville, NC 27828

Spouse: Alice  
919-753-4807

### **Business Address**

100 N. Main  
Farmville, NC 27828

919-753-2026



## **H. M. Michaux, Jr.**

23rd District

County of Residence: Durham  
Democrat

733-9892  
300 LOB

Seat-57  
Terms-7 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Courts and Justice;  
Ethics; Judiciary I, **Chair**; Public Employees; Rules, Calendar, and  
Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

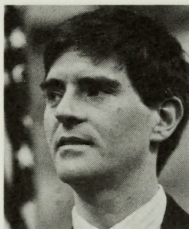
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Durham, NC 27713

Spouse: June  
919-596-6230

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 2152  
Durham, NC 27702

919-596-8181



## **Brad Miller**

61st District  
County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

715-3021  
416-B LOB

Seat-80  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Environment; Finance; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care & Access; Insurance; Judiciary III.

### **Residence Address**

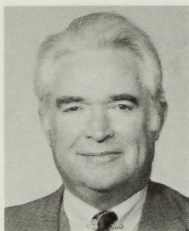
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Raleigh, NC 27609

Spouse: Esther Hall  
919-782-7108

### **Business Address**

4006 Barrett Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27609

919-881-9609



## **George W. Miller, Jr.**

23rd District  
County of Residence: Durham  
Democrat

733-7663  
529 LOB

Seat-43  
Terms-12

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### **Committees:**

Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Finance, **Co-Chair**; Judiciary I; Public Utilities, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

3862 Somerset Dr.  
Durham, NC 27707

Spouse: Eula  
919-489-5649

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 451  
Durham, NC 27702-0451

919-682-5747



## **David Miner**

62nd District  
County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

733-5609  
1409 LB

Seat-77  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Environment; Finance; Judiciary I; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

108 Lakewater Dr.  
Cary, NC 27511

919-460-7757

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 500  
Holly Springs, NC 27540

919-552-2311



## **William F. Mitchell**

42nd District  
County of Residence: Iredell  
Republican

733-5901  
527 LOB

Seat-101  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Finance; Local and Regional Government II; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

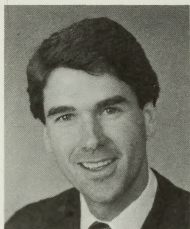
Rt. 1, Box 49  
Olin, NC 28660-9718

Spouse: Gayle  
704-876-4327

### **Business Address**

Same

704-876-0133



## **Richard H. Moore**

22nd District  
County of Residence: Vance  
Democrat

733-5779  
1218 LB

Seat-83  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Children, Youth and Families; Finance; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care and Access; Judiciary I; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

Rt. 2, Box 255  
Kittrell, NC 27544

Spouse: Noel  
919-693-3594

### **Business Address**

P. O. Drawer 19  
Henderson, NC 27536

919-438-4134



## **Richard T. Morgan**

31st District  
County of Residence: Moore  
Republican

715-3028  
404 LOB

Seat-89  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor, **Vice Chair**; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions; Transportation - Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

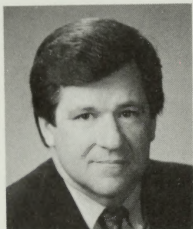
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Pinehurst, NC 28374

Spouse: Cynthia  
919-295-4485

### **Business Address**

570 Pinehurst South  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

919-295-4575



## **Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.**

51st District  
County of Residence: Buncombe  
Democrat

733-7727  
631 LOB

Seat-52  
Terms-7 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - **Co-Chair**; Courts and Justice; Judiciary III; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

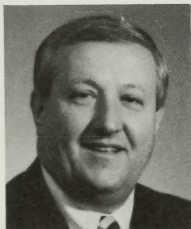
6 Maple Ridge Lane  
Asheville, NC 28806

Spouse: Deane  
704-255-8114

### **Business Address**

Suite 700  
29 North Market St.  
Asheville, NC 28801

704-252-0490



## **John M. Nichols**

3rd District  
County of Residence: Craven  
Republican

733-5602  
1426 LB

Seat-88  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Courts and Justice; Financial Institutions; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

4518 Carteret Dr.  
New Bern, NC 28562

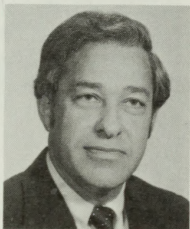
Spouse: Judith  
919-633-5154

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 15268  
New Bern, NC 28561

919-638-6811





## **Edd Nye**

96th District  
County of Residence: Bladen  
Democrat

715-3017  
417-B LOB

Seat-1  
Terms-8

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources - **Co-Chair**;  
Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and  
Growth, **Vice Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool,  
Elementary and Secondary Education; Public Employees; State  
Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions.

### **Residence Address**

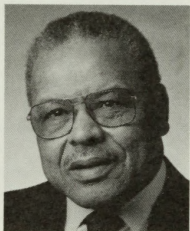
403 Woodland Dr.  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Spouse: Peggy  
919-862-2420

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 8  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

919-862-3679



## **Warren C. Oldham**

67th District  
County of Residence: Forsyth  
Democrat

733-5877  
538 LOB

Seat-58  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

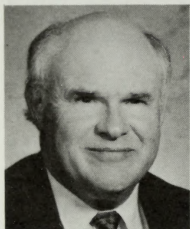
Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Education, **Vice Chair**;  
Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities,  
**Chair**; Insurance; Pensions and Retirement; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

3211 Cumberland Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Spouse: Gladys  
919-767-6936





## **Charles R. Preston**

45th District  
County of Residence: Catawba  
Republican

733-5661  
1019 LB

Seat-107  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities; Finance; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

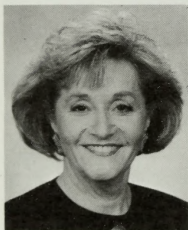
1013 3rd Ave. NW  
Conover, NC 28613

Spouse: Carol  
704-464-9401

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 367  
Conover, NC 28613

704-465-0748



## **Jean R. Preston**

4th District  
County of Residence: Carteret  
Republican

733-5889  
504 LOB

Seat-87  
Terms-1

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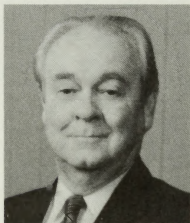
### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care and Access; Pensions and Retirement; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

257 Sandfiddler E.  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

Spouse: John  
919-354-6672



## **Liston B. Ramsey**

52nd District

County of Residence: Madison  
Democrat

733-5606

2217 LB

Seat-48

Terms-16

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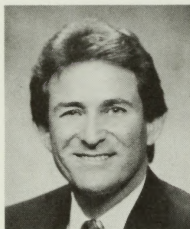
### **Committees:**

Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Ethics; Finance; Financial Institutions, **Chair**; Pensions and Retirement, **Vice Chair**; Public Utilities.

### **Residence Address**

Box 337  
Walnut Creek Rd.  
Marshall, NC 28753

Spouse: Florence  
704-649-3961



## **E. David Redwine**

14th District

County of Residence: Brunswick  
Democrat

733-5787

632 LOB

Seat-13

Terms-5 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Business and Labor, **Chair**; Insurance, **Vice-Chair**; Judiciary II; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

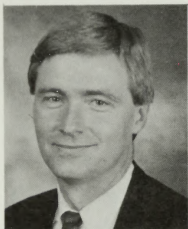
1700 Frink St.  
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28459

Spouse: Penny  
919-579-2169

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 283  
Shallotte, NC 28459

919-754-4326



## **William O. Richardson**

18th District  
County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

733-5741  
1315 LB

Seat-27  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Courts and Justice; Environment; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services; Judiciary I.

### **Residence Address**

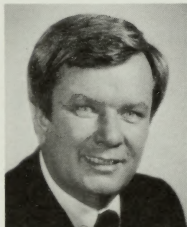
3694 Glenbarry Pl.  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Spouse: Barbara  
919-867-0371

### **Business Address**

806 Hary Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28305

919-323-4600



## **George S. Robinson**

91st District  
County of Residence: Caldwell  
Republican

733-7208  
2121 LB

Seat-78  
Terms-6

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor, **Vice Chair**; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth; Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Finance; Judiciary III, **Vice Chair**; Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

511 Cedar Rock Estates Dr.  
Lenoir, NC 28645

Spouse: Ann  
704-758-5433

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 1558  
Lenoir, NC 28645

704-728-2902



## **R. Eugene Rogers**

6th District

County of Residence: Martin

Democrat

715-3023  
416-A LOB

Seat-35  
Terms-4

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education, **Co-Chair**;  
Children, Youth and Families; Local and Regional Government I,  
**Acting Chair**; Pensions and Retirement.

### **Residence Address**

908 Woodlawn Dr.  
Williamston, NC 27892

Spouse: Jean  
919-792-4245

### **Business Address**

Same

919-792-6354



## **Carolyn B. Russell**

77th District

County of Residence: Wayne

Republican

733-5862  
1008 LB

Seat-92  
Terms-2

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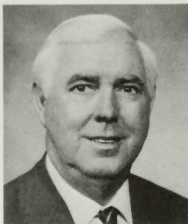
### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Business  
and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth, **Vice  
Chair**; Public Employees; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards  
and Commissions, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

304 Glen Oak Dr.  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Spouse: Doug  
919-736-2665



## **Ronald L. Smith**

4th District

County of Residence: Carteret  
Democrat

733-5803  
1313 LB

Seat-32  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Financial Institutions, **Vice Chair**; Public Employees; State Government, **Vice Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

104 Sound Dr.  
P.O. Box 3091  
Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

Spouse: Betty  
919-726-7933



## **K. Owen Spears, Jr.**

18th District

County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

715-0873  
1213 LB

Seat-28  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Courts and Justice; Ethics; Finance; Financial Institutions; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.

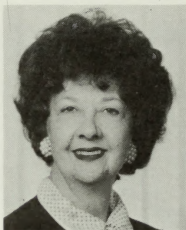
### **Residence Address**

Rt. 1., Box 420A  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Spouse: Mary  
919-323-8780

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Peggy M. Stamey**

63rd District

County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

733-5853  
1206 LB

Seat-11  
Terms-6

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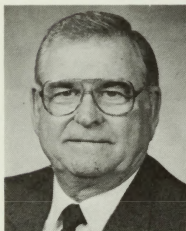
### **Committees:**

Constitutional Amendments & Referenda, **Vice Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities; Ethics; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Vice Chair; Transportation, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

6201 Arnold Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27607

919-851-0495



## **Clarence P. Stewart**

19th District

County of Residence: Harnett  
Democrat

733-5654  
1211 LB

Seat-65  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Public Employees, **Vice Chair**; State Government, **Vice Chair**; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

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Sanford, NC 27330

Spouse: Elsie  
919-499-4706

### **Business Address**

Rt. 3, Box 718  
Lillington, NC 27546

919-893-8966





## **Ronnie Sutton**

85th District  
County of Residence: Robeson  
Democrat

733-5807  
1321 LB

Seat-14  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Judiciary II; Public Employees; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

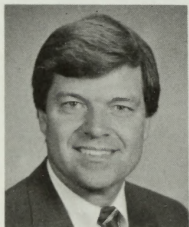
Rt. 1, Box 154  
Pembroke, NC 28372

Spouse: Genny  
919-843-2353

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 999  
Pembroke, NC 28372

919-521-3413



## **Timothy N. Tallent**

81st District  
County of Residence: Cabarrus  
Republican

733-5934  
1104 LB

Seat-73  
Terms-5

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### **Committees:**

Ethics - **Vice Chair**; Finance; Financial Institutions; Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

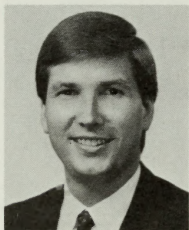
565 Windsor Pl.  
Concord, NC 28025

Spouse: Dianne  
704-782-5983

### **Business Address**

Box 3126  
Concord, NC 28025

704-784-4101



## **Gregory J. Thompson**

46th District  
County of Residence: Mitchell  
Republican

733-5530  
1017 LB

Seat-86  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Courts and Justice; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Public Employees; State Government - Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions.

### **Residence Address**

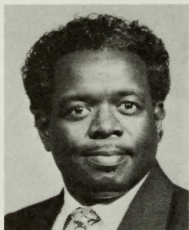
5 Mountain View Dr.  
Spruce Pine, NC 28777

704-765-1992

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 574  
Spruce Pine, NC 28777

704-765-1992



## **William L. Wainwright**

79th District  
County of Residence: Craven  
Democrat

733-5898  
614 LOB

Seat-20  
Terms-2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government, **Co-Chair**; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth; Insurance; Local and Regional Government II.

### **Residence Address**

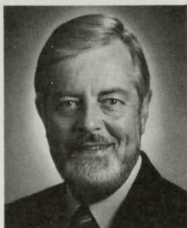
1430 Temples Pt. Rd.  
Havelock, NC 28532

919-447-7379

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 996  
New Bern, NC 28563

919-633-2422  
919-633-3114



## Alex Warner

75th District  
County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

733-5771  
2119 LB

Seat-4  
Terms-4

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### Committees:

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Education, **Vice Chair**;  
Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education, **Chair**; Environment; Pensions and Retirement, **Vice Chair**;  
Transportation - Subcommittee on Highways, **Vice Chair**.

### Residence Address

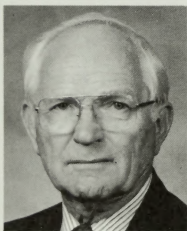
3610 Frierson St.  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Spouse: Jackie  
919-424-0030

### Business Address

212 S. Main St.  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

919-424-5350



## John H. Weatherly

48th District  
County of Residence: Cleveland  
Republican

733-5903  
501 LOB

Seat-113  
Terms-2

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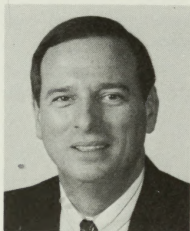
### Committees:

Agriculture; Environment; Finance; Judiciary II; Transportation -  
Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

### Residence Address

142 Quail Hollow Dr.  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Spouse: Willie  
704-487-0039



## **Michael S. Wilkins**

22nd District

County of Residence: Person  
Democrat

733-5746  
1220 LB

Seat-26  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Economic Expansion and Growth; Judiciary III; Local and Regional Government II; Transportation - Subcommittee on Airports, Railways & Waterways.

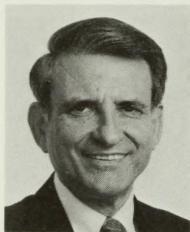
### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 843  
Roxboro, NC 27573

919-234-7374

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Wade F. Wilmoth**

40th District

County of Residence: Watauga  
Democrat

733-5958  
533 LOB

Seat-59  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor, **Vice Chair**; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism, **Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Universities, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Insurance; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

209 Crest Dr.  
Boone, NC 28607

Spouse: Sue  
704-264-8131

### **Business Address**

1003 Faculty St.  
Boone, NC 28607

704-264-2969



## **Constance K. Wilson**

57th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Republican

733-5902  
542 LOB

Seat-95  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Children, Youth and Families; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Health Care & Access; Local and Regional Government I.

### **Residence Address**

726 Lansdowne Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28270

Spouse: Tom  
704-364-2311

### **Business Address**

6200 Fairview Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28210

704-386-5150



## **Peggy Wilson**

73rd District

County of Residence: Rockingham  
Republican

733-4838  
502 LOB

Seat-105  
Terms-3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Children, Youth and Families; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Vice Chair**; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

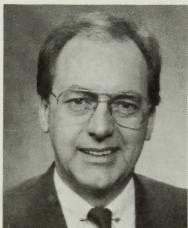
214 W. Hunter St.  
Madison, NC 27025

Spouse: Woody  
919-427-5537

### **Business Address**

Ayersville Road  
Madison, NC 27025

919-548-6075



## **Stephen W. Wood**

27th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Republican

733-4948  
1204 LB

Seat-96  
Terms-4

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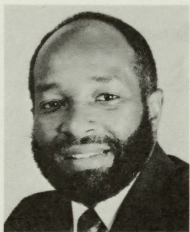
### **Committees:**

Education, **Vice Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance; Local and Regional Government I; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

1221-E North Main St.  
High Point, NC 27262

Spouse: Starr  
919-883-9663



## **Thomas E. Wright**

98th District

County of Residence: New Hanover  
Democrat

733-5867  
527-A LOB

Seat-16  
Terms-1

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### **Committees:**

Business and Labor - Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Children, Youth and Families; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance; Health and Human Services - Subcommittee on Human Services.

### **Residence Address**

317 S. 17th St.  
Wilmington, NC 28401

Spouse: Joyce  
919-343-9842

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1654  
Wilmington, NC 28401

919-350-5921



# MEMBERS OF THE 1993 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Arranged by District

**DISTRICT #1 (1):** Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans (Part).

Vernon G. James (D)      Pasquotank      Elizabeth City

**DISTRICT #2 (1):** Beaufort, Craven (Part), Hyde and Pitt (Part).

Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. (R)      Beaufort      Washington

**DISTRICT #3 (1):** Craven (Part) and Pamlico (Part).

John M. Nichols (R)      Craven      New Bern

**DISTRICT #4 (2):** Carteret and Onslow (Part).

Jean Rouse Preston (R)      Carteret      Emerald Isle  
Ronnie Smith (D)      Carteret      Atlantic Beach

**DISTRICT #5 (1):** Bertie (Part), Gates, Hertford (Part) and Northampton.

Howard J. Hunter, Jr. (D)      Northampton      Murfreesboro

**DISTRICT #6 (1):** Bertie (Part), Hertford (Part), Martin (Part), Pitt (Part) and Washington (Part).

R. Eugene Rogers (D)      Martin      Williamston

**DISTRICT #7 (1):** Edgecombe (Part), Halifax (Part), Martin (Part) and Nash (Part).

Dock M. Brown (D)      Halifax      Weldon

**DISTRICT #8 (1):** Edgecombe (Part), Greene (Part), Martin (Part) and Pitt (Part).

Linwood E. Mercer (D)      Pitt      Farmville

**DISTRICT #9 (1):** Greene (Part) and Pitt (Part).

Charles McLawhorn (D)      Pitt      Winterville

**DISTRICT #10 (1):** Duplin (Part), Jones (Part) and Onslow (Part).

Vance Alphin (D)      Duplin      Mt. Olive

**DISTRICT #11 (1):** Lenoir (Part) and Wayne (Part).

Philip A. Baddour, Jr. (D)      Wayne      Goldsboro

**DISTRICT #12 (1):** Onslow (Part), Pender (Part) and Sampson (Part).

Edward C. Bowen (D)      Sampson      Harrells

- DISTRICT #13 (1):** New Hanover (Part).  
 Karen Gottovi (D)                      New Hanover      Wilmington
- DISTRICT #14 (2):** Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part),  
 New Hanover (Part) and Robeson (Part).  
 Dewey Hill (D)                      Columbus              Whiteville  
 E. David Redwine (D)      Brunswick              Shallotte
- DISTRICT #15 (1):** Wake (Part).  
 J. Sam Ellis (R)                      Wake                      Garner
- DISTRICT #16 (1):** Cumberland (Part), Hoke (Part),  
 Moore (Part), Robeson (Part) and Scotland (Part).  
 Daniel H. DeVane (D)      Hoke                      Raeford
- DISTRICT #17 (2):** Cumberland (Part).  
 Theodore J. Kinney (D)      Cumberland      Fayetteville  
 Mary E. McAllister (D)      Cumberland      Fayetteville
- DISTRICT #18 (2):** Cumberland (Part).  
 Billy Richardson (D)              Cumberland      Fayetteville  
 K. Owen Spears, Jr. (D)      Cumberland      Fayetteville
- DISTRICT #19 (2):** Harnett, Lee and Sampson (Part).  
 Bobby Ray Hall (D)              Lee                      Sanford  
 Clarence P. Stewart (D)      Harnett                      Sanford
- DISTRICT #20 (1):** Franklin (Part), Johnston (Part) and  
 Nash (Part).  
 Billy J. Creech (R)                      Johnston              Wilson Mills
- DISTRICT #21 (1):** Wake (Part).  
 Daniel T. Blue, Jr. (D)              Wake                      Raleigh
- DISTRICT #22 (2):** Franklin (Part), Granville (Part),  
 Halifax (Part), Person, Vance (Part) and Warren (Part).  
 Richard H. Moore (D)              Vance                      Henderson  
 Michael S. Wilkins (D)              Person                      Roxboro
- DISTRICT #23 (3):** Durham (Part).  
 Paul Luebke (D)                      Durham                      Durham  
 H. M. Michaux, Jr. (D)              Durham                      Durham  
 George W. Miller, Jr. (D)              Durham                      Durham
- DISTRICT #24 (2):** Chatham (Part) and Orange (Part).  
 Anne C. Barnes (D)                      Orange                      Chapel Hill  
 Joe Hackney (D)                      Orange                      Chapel Hill

**DISTRICT #25 (3):** Alamance, Caswell, Orange (Part)  
and Rockingham (Part).

J. Fred Bowman (D)	Alamance	Burlington
Edward Nelson Cole (D)	Rockingham	Reidsville
Bertha M. "B" Holt (D)	Alamance	Burlington

**DISTRICT #26 (1):** Guilford (Part).

Herman C. Gist (D)	Guilford	Greensboro
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**DISTRICT #27 (1):** Davidson (Part) and Guilford (Part).

Steve Wood (R)	Guilford	High Point
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**DISTRICT #28 (1):** Guilford (Part).

Will Burton (D)	Guilford	Greensboro
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**DISTRICT #29 (1):** Guilford (Part).

Joanne W. Bowie (R)	Guilford	Greensboro
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**DISTRICT #30 (1):** Chatham (Part), Guilford (Part) and  
Randolph (Part).

Arlie F. Culp (R)	Randolph	Ramseur
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**DISTRICT #31 (1):** Moore (Part).

Richard Morgan (R)	Moore	Pinehurst
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**DISTRICT #32 (1):** Montgomery (Part), Richmond and  
Scotland (Part).

Hugh A. Lee (D)	Richmond	Rockingham
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**DISTRICT #33 (1):** Anson, Montgomery (Part) and  
Stanly (Part).

Foyle Hightower, Jr. (D)	Anson	Wadesboro
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**DISTRICT #34 (1):** Union (Part).

Bobby Griffin (D)	Union	Monroe
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**DISTRICT #35 (1):** Rowan (Part).

Charlotte A. Gardner (R)	Rowan	Salisbury
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**DISTRICT #36 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

Jim Black (D)	Mecklenburg	Matthews
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**DISTRICT #37 (1):** Davidson (Part).

Paul J. McCrary (D)	Davidson	Lexington
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**DISTRICT #38 (1):** Guilford (Part) and Randolph (Part).

Harold J. Brubaker (R)	Randolph	Asheboro
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**DISTRICT #39 (1):** Forsyth (Part).

Lyons Gray (R)	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
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**DISTRICT #40 (3):** Alleghany, Ashe, Stokes, Surry and Watauga.

David H. Diamont (D)	Surry	Pilot Mountain
Judy Frances Hunt (D)	Watauga	Blowing Rock
Wade F. Wilmoth (D)	Watauga	Boone

**DISTRICT #41 (2):** Alexander (Part), Wilkes and Yadkin.

John W. Brown (R)	Wilkes	Elkin
George M. Holmes (R)	Yadkin	Hamptonville

**DISTRICT #42 (1):** Iredell (Part).

Frank Mitchell (R)	Iredell	Olin
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**DISTRICT #43 (1):** Catawba (Part) and Iredell (Part).

C. Robert Brawley (R)	Iredell	Mooreville
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**DISTRICT #44 (1):** Gaston (Part) and Lincoln (Part).

John R. Gamble, Jr. (D)	Lincoln	Lincolnton
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**DISTRICT #45 (2):** Catawba (Part), Gaston (Part) and Lincoln (Part).

Cherie Killian Berry (R)	Catawba	Maiden
Charles R. Preston (R)	Catawba	Conover

**DISTRICT #46 (2):** Avery, Burke (Part), Caldwell (Part), Catawba (Part) and Mitchell.

David Flaherty, Jr. (R)	Caldwell	Lenoir
Gregg Thompson (R)	Mitchell	Spruce Pine

**DISTRICT #47 (1):** Burke (Part).

Walter Church, Sr. (D)	Burke	Valdese
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**DISTRICT #48 (3):** Cleveland, Gaston (Part), Polk (Part) and Rutherford.

Jack Hunt (D)	Cleveland	Shelby
Edith L. Lutz (D)	Cleveland	Lawndale
John Weatherly (R)	Cleveland	Kings Mountain

**DISTRICT #49 (1):** Burke (Part), McDowell and Yancey.

Robert C. Hunter (D)	McDowell	Marion
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**DISTRICT #50 (1):** Henderson (Part) and Polk (Part).

Larry T. Justus (R)	Henderson	Hendersonville
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**DISTRICT #51 (3):** Buncombe (Part).

Marie W. Colton (D)	Buncombe	Asheville
Narvel J. Crawford (D)	Buncombe	Asheville
Martin L. Nesbitt (D)	Buncombe	Asheville

**DISTRICT #52 (2):** Graham, Haywood, Jackson (Part),  
Madison and Swain.

Charles M. Beall (D)	Haywood	Clyde
Liston B. Ramsey (D)	Madison	Marshall

**DISTRICT #53 (1):** Cherokee, Clay, Jackson (Part) and  
Macon.

Thomas K. Jenkins (D)	Macon	Franklin
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**DISTRICT #54 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

John B. McLaughlin (D)	Mecklenburg	Newell
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**DISTRICT #55 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

David G. Balmer (R)	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
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**DISTRICT #56 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

Martha Alexander (D)	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
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**DISTRICT #57 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

Connie Wilson (R)	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
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**DISTRICT #58 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

Ruth M. Easterling (D)	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
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**DISTRICT #59 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

W. Pete Cunningham (D)	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
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**DISTRICT #60 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

Howard C. Barnhill (D)	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
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**DISTRICT #61 (1):** Wake (Part).

Brad Miller (D)	Wake	Raleigh
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**DISTRICT #62 (1):** Wake (Part).

David Miner (R)	Wake	Cary
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**DISTRICT #63 (1):** Durham (Part) and Wake (Part).

Peggy Stamey (D)	Wake	Raleigh
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**DISTRICT #64 (1):** Wake (Part).

Bob Hensley (D)	Wake	Raleigh
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**DISTRICT #65 (1):** Wake (Part).

Aaron E. Fussell (D)	Wake	Raleigh
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**DISTRICT #66 (1):** Forsyth (Part).

Annie B. Kennedy (D)	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
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**DISTRICT #67 (1):** Forsyth (Part).

Warren C. Oldham (D)	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
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**DISTRICT #68 (1):** Buncombe (Part), Henderson (Part) and Transylvania.

W. M. Ives (R)                      Transylvania      Brevard

**DISTRICT #69 (1):** Mecklenburg (Part).

J. Shawn Lemmond (R)      Mecklenburg      Matthews

**DISTRICT #70 (1):** Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part) and Wilson (Part).

Milton F. Fitch, Jr. (D)      Wilson                      Wilson

**DISTRICT #71 (1):** Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part), Pitt (Part) and Wilson (Part).

Joe Marvretic (D)              Edgecombe      Tarboro

**DISTRICT #72 (1):** Nash (Part) and Wilson (Part).

Gene Arnold (R)              Nash                      Rocky Mount

**DISTRICT #73 (1):** Forsyth (Part) and Rockingham (Part).

Peggy Wilson (R)              Rockingham      Madison

**DISTRICT #74 (1):** Davidson (Part) and Davie.

Julia Craven Howard (R)                      Davie  
Mocksville

**DISTRICT #75 (1):** Cumberland (Part).

Alex Warner (D)              Cumberland      Hope Mills

**DISTRICT #76 (1):** Gaston (Part) and Mecklenburg (Part).

W. W. Dickson (R)              Gaston                      Gastonia

**DISTRICT #77 (1):** Greene (Part), Lenoir (Part) and Wayne (Part).

Carolyn Russell (R)              Wayne                      Goldsboro

**DISTRICT #78 (1):** Granville (Part), Vance (Part) and Warren (Part).

James P. Green, Sr. (D)      Vance                      Henderson

**DISTRICT #79 (1):** Craven (Part), Jones (Part), Lenoir (Part) and Pamlico (Part).

William Wainwright (D)      Craven                      Havelock

**DISTRICT #80 (1):** Onslow (Part).

Robert Grady (R)              Onslow                      Jacksonville

**DISTRICT #81 (1):** Cabarrus (Part) and Union (Part).

Timothy N. Tallent (R)      Cabarrus                      Concord



**DISTRICT #82 (1):** Cabarrus (Part), Stanly (Part) and Union (Part).

Bobby H. Barbee (R)      Stanly      Locust

**DISTRICT #83 (1):** Rowan (Part).

Eugene McCombs (R)      Rowan      Faith

**DISTRICT #84 (1):** Forsyth (Part) and Guilford (Part).

Michael Decker (R)      Forsyth      Walkertown

**DISTRICT #85 (1):** Hoke (Part) and Robeson (Part).

Ronnie Sutton (D)      Robeson      Pembroke

**DISTRICT #86 (1):** Chowan, Dare, Perquimans (Part), Tyrrell and Washington (Part).

Raymond M. Thompson (D) Chowan      Edenton  
(deceased 4/23/93)

William T. Culpepper, III (D) Chowan      Edenton

**DISTRICT #87 (1):** Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part) and Scotland (Part).

Frances Cummings (D)      Robeson      Lumberton

**DISTRICT #88 (1):** Forsyth (Part).

Theresa Esposito (R)      Forsyth      Winston-Salem

**DISTRICT #89 (2):** Guilford (Part).

Mary Jarrell (D)      Guilford      High Point  
Maggie Jeffus (D)      Guilford      Greensboro

**DISTRICT #90 (1):** Cabarrus (Part).

Robert C. Hayes (R)      Cabarrus      Concord

**DISTRICT #91 (1):** Alexander (Part), Caldwell (Part) and Catawba (Part).

George S. Robinson (R)      Caldwell      Lenoir

**DISTRICT #92 (1):** Durham (Part) and Wake (Part).

Erin J. Kuczmariski (D)      Wake      Raleigh

**DISTRICT #93 (1):** Gaston (Part) and Mecklenburg (Part).

Billy W. Joye, Jr. (D)      Gaston      Belmont

**DISTRICT #94 (1):** Davidson (Part) and Randolph (Part).

Jerry C. Dockham (R)      Davidson      Denton

**DISTRICT #95 (1):** Johnston (Part).

Leo Daughtry (R)      Johnston      Smithfield

**DISTRICT #96 (1):** Bladen, Cumberland (Part),  
New Hanover (Part), Pender (Part) and Sampson (Part).  
Edd Nye (D)                      Bladen                      Elizabethtown

**DISTRICT #97 (1):** Duplin (Part), Sampson (Part) and  
Wayne (Part).  
Jerry Braswell (D)                      Wayne                      Goldsboro

**DISTRICT #98 (1):** Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part),  
New Hanover (Part) and Pender (Part).  
Thomas Wright (D)                      New Hanover                      Wilmington

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**AGRICULTURE:** Representative James, Chair;  
Representatives Bowen, J. Brown, Howard, and  
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Daughtry, Fussell, Hayes, Hightower, Hill, H. Hunter, Lutz,  
Mavretic, Mercer, Mitchell, Nichols, C. Preston, Rogers,  
Russell, Smith, Spears, Stewart, Wainwright, and  
Weatherly.

**APPROPRIATIONS:** Representatives Diamont and Nesbitt,  
Co-Chairs:

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:** Representatives  
Black and Rogers, Co-Chairs; Representatives Arnold,  
Barnes, Cummings, Edwards, Fussell, Grady,  
Kuczmarski, Michaux, Oldham, Russell, Smith, Warner,  
and P. Wilson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**  
Representatives Crawford and Wainwright, Co-Chairs;  
Representatives Ellis, Gray, Hensley, Jeffus, Kennedy,  
Mercer, Nichols, and Wilkins.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES:**  
Representatives Easterling and Nye, Co-Chairs;  
Representatives Alexander, Baddour, Barnhill, Dickson,  
Esposito, Gardner, Green, Ives, and Lutz.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY:**  
Representatives Gist and Holt, Co-Chairs;  
Representatives Brubaker, Flaherty, Justus, Kinney,  
McCrary, Redwine, Richardson and G. Thompson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL AND ECONOMIC  
RESOURCES:** Representatives Bowman and DeVane,  
Co-Chairs; Representatives Culp, Dockham, Gottovi,  
H. Hunter, James, Jenkins, and J. Preston.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION:**  
Representatives McAllister and McLaughlin, Co-Chairs;  
Representatives Alphin, Barbee, Bowie, Burton, Creech,  
Hall, Holmes, Lemmond, McLawhorn, and Sutton.

**BUSINESS AND LABOR:** Representative Redwine, Chair;  
Representatives Beall, Jarrell, Morgan, Robinson, and  
Wilmoth, Vice Chairs:

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND  
GROWTH:** Representative Jarrell, Chair;  
Representatives Bowman, Nye and Russell, Vice  
Chairs; Representatives Alphin, Baddour, Bowie,

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS AND**

**EMPLOYMENT:** Representative Beall, Chair; Representatives Kennedy, Vice Chair; Representatives Brawley, D. Brown, Cummings, Easterling, Flaherty, Hill, Kuczmariski, Mitchell, Sulton, P. Wilson, and Wright.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRAVEL AND TOURISM:**

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**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES:** Representative H. Hunter, Chair; Representatives Easterling, Esposito, and Jarrell, Vice Chairs; Representatives Baddour, Barnhill, Berry, Bowie, D. Brown, Colton, Diamont, Ellis, Gamble, Gardner, Griffin, Hayes, Hensley, Ives, Jeffus, Kuczmariski, McAllister, McLawhorn, Moore, Rogers, C. Wilson, P. Wilson, and Wright.

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Representative Fitch, Chair; Representatives Barnes and Stamey, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brawley, Gist, Hackney, Holt, Jack Hunt, Kennedy, Lemmond, Mavretic, G. Miller, Morgan, Ramsey, and Robinson.

**COURTS AND JUSTICE:** Representative Kennedy, Chair; Representative Barnes and Justus, Vice Chairs; Representatives Braswell, Decker, Fitch, Flaherty, R. Hunter, Lee, Michaux, McCombs, Nesbitt, Nichols, Richardson, Spears, and G. Thompson.

**EDUCATION:** Representative Barnes, Chair; Representatives Fussell, Oldham, Warner, and Wood, Vice Chairs:

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND**

**UNIVERSITIES:** Representative Oldham, Chair; Representatives Crawford, Gray, and Wilmoth, Vice Chairs; Representatives Barnhill, Beall, Dockham, Grady, Luebke, C. Preston, and Stamey.

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**SECONDARY EDUCATION:** Representative Warner, Chair; Representatives Fussell, Holt, and P. Wilson, Vice Chairs; Representatives Arnold, Bowman, Cummings, Diamont, Dickson, Edwards, Green, Hall, Hightower, Jarrell, Jeffus, Jenkins, Kinney, McAllister, Miner, Nye, J. Preston, G. Thompson, C. Wilson, Wood, and Wright.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Representative Gottovi, Chair; Representatives Culp, DeVane, and Hackney, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, J. Brown, Colton, Creech, Culpepper, Fussell, Gray, Green, Griffin, Hayes, Hightower, Holt, Jenkins, Kinney, Luebke, B. Miller, Miner, Richardson, Warner, and Weatherly.

**ETHICS:** Representative Colton, Chair; Representatives Diamont, Gray, and R. Hunter, and Tallent, Vice Chairs; Representatives Balmer, Crawford, Creech, Dockham, Ellis, Grady, Kennedy, Michaux, Ramsey, Spears, and Stamey.

**FINANCE:** Representatives Hackney and G. Miller, Co-Chairs; Representatives Brawley, Cunningham, Gamble, Lee, Morgan, and Stamey, Vice Chairs; Representatives Balmer, Beall, Berry, Bowen, Braswell, D. Brown, J. Brown, Church, Cole, Colton, Culpepper, Daughtry, Decker, Fitch, Griffin, Hayes, Hightower, Hill, Howard, Jack Hunt, Judy Hunt, R. Hunter, Jarrell, Joye, Luebke, Mavretic, McCombs, B. Miller, Miner, Mitchell, Moore, C. Preston, Ramsey, Robinson, Spears, Stewart, Tallent, Weatherly, Wilmoth, C. Wilson, Wood, and Wright.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:** Representative Ramsey, Chair; Representatives Holmes, McAllister and Smith, Vice Chairs; Representatives Braswell, Brubaker, Church, Cole, Cunningham, Dockham, Gamble, Gist, Hensley, Howard, R. Hunter, Joye, Justus, McCombs, Mercer, Nichols, Spears, and Tallent.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:** Representative Mavretic, Chair; Representatives Dickson, Gamble, Green, and Jeffus, Vice Chairs:

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND ACCESS:** Representative Gamble, Chair; Representative Judy Hunt, Vice Chair; Representatives Arnold, Barnhill, D. Brown, Dickson, Gottovi, Hayes, Jenkins, Kuczmarski, B. Miller, Moore, J. Preston and C. Wilson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES:** Representative Green, Chair; Representatives Esposito and H. Hunter, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Brubaker, Church, Culp, Easterling, Richardson, and Wright.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING:** Representative Jeffus, Chair; Representatives Gardner and Lutz, Vice Chairs; Representatives Cummings, Cunningham, Edwards, and Ives.



**INSURANCE:** Representative Cunningham, Chair; Representatives Black, Dockham, Gray, Hightower, and Redwine, Vice Chairs; Representatives Barbee, Bowman, Brawley, Church, Cole, Dickson, Edwards, Gardner, Gottovi, Holmes, Lee, Luebke, McLaughlin, B. Miller, Oldham, Wainwright, and Wilmoth.

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**JUDICIARY II:** Representative R. Hunter, Chair; Representatives Brubaker, and Kennedy, Vice Chairs; Representatives Braswell, Daughtry, Culpepper, Easterling, Gamble, Gardner, Gottovi, Griffin, Kuczmarski, Redwine, Sutton and Weatherly.

**JUDICIARY III:** Representative Hensley, Chair; Representatives Fitch, Lee, and Robinson, Vice Chairs; Representatives Baddour, Balmer, Barnes, Bowie, Decker, Holmes, Jarrell, Jenkins, B. Miller, Nesbitt, and Wilkins.

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT I:** Representative Rogers, Acting Chair; Representatives Braswell, Culpepper, Ellis, Fitch, James, Lemmond, McCrary, C. Wilson, and Wood.

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT II:** Representative Lutz, Chair; Representatives Gist and McLaughlin, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alphin, Barbee, Burton, Decker, Esposito, Howard, Ives, Joye, Mercer, Mitchell, Wainwright, and Wilkins.

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**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:** Representative Fussell, Chair; Representatives Bowman, and Stewart, Vice Chairs; Representatives Barnes, Decker, Griffin, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miner, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, C. Preston, Redwine, Russell, Smith, Sutton, G. Thompson, and P. Wilson.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES:** Representative Judy Hunt, Chair; Representatives Bowen, Holmes, and G. Miller, Vice Chairs; Representatives Balmer, Berry, D. Brown, Burton, Culpepper, DeVane, Flaherty, Hill, Ives, James, Mavretic, McCrary, Ramsey, Robinson, and Tallent.



**RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:**

Representative Jack Hunt, Chair; Representatives Hackney, James, Michaux, Robinson, and Starney, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Brawley, Colton, Culp, Dickson, Hensley, Hill, Judy Hunt, R. Hunter, Lee, McCrary, G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morgan, Tallent and Wood.

**STATE GOVERNMENT:** Representative Hightower, Chair; Representatives Barnhill, Smith, and Stewart, Vice Chairs;

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Representative Barnhill, Chair; Representatives Cunningham and Russell, Vice Chairs; Representatives Black, Cole, Diamont, Ellis, Morgan, Nye, and G. Thompson.

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**INDIAN AFFAIRS:** Representative Smith, Chair; Representatives Jack Hunt and Wood, Vice Chairs; Representatives J. Brown, Grady, Joye, Kinney, Nichols, J. Preston, Spears, and Sutton.

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**PROPERTY:** Representative Stewart, Chair; Representatives Howard and Wilmoth, Vice Chairs; Representatives Arnold, Berry, Bowen, Crawford, Edwards, Green, and Hall.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Representative Starney, Chair; Representatives Bowen, Bowie, Luebke, and McLawhorn, Vice Chairs:

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRPORTS, RAILWAYS &**

**WATERWAYS:** Representative McLawhorn, Chair; Representatives Bowie, Colton, Flaherty, Gist, Lee, McAllister, and Wilkins.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS:** Representative Bowen, Chair; Representatives Barbee, Beall and Warner, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alphin, Baddour, Berry, J. Brown, Creech, Jack Hunt, Joye, McLaughlin, and McCombs.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:**

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# 1993 HOUSE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

	TUESDAY COMMITTEE ROOM NO.	WEDNESDAY COMMITTEE ROOM NO.	THURSDAY COMMITTEE ROOM NO.	FRIDAY COMMITTEE ROOM NO.
8:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS 643	APPROPRIATIONS 643	APPROPRIATIONS 643	APPROPRIATIONS 643
	Education 415	Education 415	Education 415	Education 415
	General Government 1423	General Government 1423	General Government 1423	General Government 1423
	Human Resources 425	Human Resources 425	Human Resources 425	Human Resources 425
	Justice & Public Safety 612	Justice & Public Safety 612	Justice & Public Safety 612	Justice & Public Safety 612
	Natural & Econ. Resources 1228	Natural & Econ. Resources 1228	Natural & Econ. Resources 1228	Natural & Econ. Resources 1228
	Transportation 605	Transportation 605	Transportation 605	Transportation 605
	FINANCE 544		FINANCE 544	
10:00 A.M.	AGRICULTURE 415	BUSINESS AND LABOR 415	JUDICIARY I 424	BUSINESS AND LABOR 415
		Economic Exp. & Growth 1423		Economic Exp. & Growth 1423
	JUDICIARY I 424		JUDICIARY III 425	
		Labor Relations 425		Labor Relations 425
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			Boards & Comms. 1326	
		FINANCIAL INSTS. 1228	Military, Veterans & Indian Affairs 1229	ENVIRONMENT 424
		ENVIRONMENT 424	State Parks, Fac. & Property 1425	

11:00 A.M.	EDUCATION 421 Comm. Colleges & Universities Preschool, Elem. & Sec. Education 415 JUDICIARY II 1425 LOCAL/REGIONAL GOVERNMENT II 605	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1423 TRANSPORTATION 1228 Airports, Railways & Waterways 1326 Highways 1228 Public Transport. 612 LOCAL/REGIONAL GOVERNMENT I 605	EDUCATION 421 Comm. Colleges & Universities Preschool, Elem. & Sec. Education 415 JUDICIARY II 1425 PUBLIC UTILITIES 1228	
12:00 noon	COURTS & JUSTICE 425 CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES 415	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 544 Health Care & Access 544 Human Services 1423 Aging 1326	CONST. AMENDMENTS AND REFERENDA 1228 INSURANCE 415	

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Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
Ethics  
Pensions and Retirement



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10th	D	COOPER, Roy A., III	2117 LB	733-5664
21st	D	DANIEL, George B.	627 LOB	733-4599
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7th	D	JORDAN, Luther H., Jr.	1414 LB	733-7659
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8th	D	KERR, John	522 LOB	733-5620
27th	R	KINCAID, Donald R.	1119 LB	733-5745
16th	D	LEE, Howard N.	406 LOB	715-3032

15th	D	MARSHALL, Elaine	520 LOB	733-5748
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31st	D	MARTIN, William N.	628 LOB	733-5707
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19th	R	SHAW, Robert G.	1129 LB	715-3050
14th	D	SHERRON, J. K., Jr.	405 LOB	715-3030
27th	R	SIMPSON, Dan R.	1120 LB	733-5743
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## **I. Order of Business**

**RULE 1. Convening Hour.** The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 p.m.

**RULE 2. Opening the Session.** — At the convening hour on each legislative day the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour on the first day of each legislative week the Speaker, or his designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**RULE 3. Quorum.** — (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, fifteen members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members



and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

**RULE 4. Approval of Journal.** — (a) The Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the opening prayer and upon appearance of a quorum, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House or by a Representative designated by the Chair as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

**RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day.** — After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

- (1) The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
- (2) Ratification of bills;
- (3) Reports of standing committees and permanent subcommittees;
- (4) Reports of select committees;
- (5) Reports of referral by standing committee Chairs of bills to permanent subcommittees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;



- (8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
- (9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
- (10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40):
  - (a) Local bills (roll call) third reading
  - (b) Local bills (roll call) second reading
  - (c) Local bills third reading
  - (d) Local bills second reading
  - (e) Public bills (roll call) third reading
  - (f) Public bills (roll call) second reading
  - (g) Public bills and resolutions, third reading
  - (h) Public bills and resolutions, second reading;
- (11) Reading of Notices and Announcements; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

## **II. Conduct of Debate**

### **RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker. —**

The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House.

**RULE 7. Obtaining Floor. —** (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she

shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

1. a request that the member speaking yield for a question,
2. a point of order,
3. a parliamentary inquiry, or
4. a question of privilege.

**RULE 8. Questions of Privilege.** — Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

**RULE 9. Points of Order.** — (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order and may speak to points of order in preference to other members arising from their seats for that purpose. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the Chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated except that a

member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the Chair and the decision by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

**RULE 10. Limitations on Debate.** — (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for, a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than 30 minutes for the first speech and 15 minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or motion to reconsider, commit, appeal or postpone, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 20 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) and (c) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

**RULE 11. Reading of Papers.** — When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House, and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted



by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

**RULE 12. General Decorum.** — (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the Chair.

(d) Food or beverages shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) Smoking or the consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals, performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire, coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of cellular telephones shall not be permitted in the House Chamber.

### III. Motions

**RULE 13. Motions Generally.** — (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order which does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

**RULE 14. Motions, Order of Precedence.** — When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

- To adjourn
- To lay on the table
- Previous question
- To postpone indefinitely
- To reconsider
- To postpone to a day certain
- To re-refer
- To amend an amendment
- To amend
- To substitute
- To pass the bill

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

**RULE 15. Motion to Adjourn.** — (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

**RULE 16. Motion to Table.** — (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order, and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18, or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**RULE 17. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.** — A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table or for the previous question is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely



has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18, or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**RULE 18. Motion to Reconsider.** — (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except the following shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote: a second or subsequent motion to reconsider, and a motion to reconsider:

- (1) A vote upon a motion to table,
- (2) A motion to postpone indefinitely,
- (3) A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar,
- (4) A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day, or
- (5) A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

**RULE 19. Previous Question.** — (a) The previous question may be called only by the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, by the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or by

the member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question now be put?" When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the "main question" is on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments and debate, except the motion to adjourn or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the main question remains under debate.

#### **IV. Voting**

##### **RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System. —**

(a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

- (1) The passage as required by Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of North Carolina, on second and third readings of any bill:
  - a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
  - b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
  - c. Imposing a State tax, or
  - d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to
    1. Raise money on its credit,

2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
  3. Impose a local tax.
- (2) All measures affecting a fee imposed by the State or any subdivision thereof.
  - (3) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Article II, Section 19 of the Constitution of North Carolina has been sustained.
  - (4) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the Constitution of North Carolina or ratifying resolutions amending the Constitution of the United States.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

- (1) Second reading of all public bills, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.
- (2) Upon a call for division.
- (3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. The system shall be set to close automatically when that time has expired. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.



(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station, or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and one copy shall be filed in the Legislative Library where it shall be open to public inspection.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House and any partial electronic system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the Constitution of North Carolina or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and

noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. All other votes shall be taken by voice vote. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic system, the motions are coded as follows:

1. To adjourn
2. To lay on the table
3. Previous Question
4. To postpone indefinitely
5. To reconsider
6. To postpone to a day certain
7. To re-refer
8. To amend an amendment
9. To amend
10. To substitute
11. To concur or not concur
12. Miscellaneous

**RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions.** — (a) When the electronic voting system is not used, the Speaker shall rise and put a question.

(b) The question shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'Aye'," and after the affirmation voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'No'".

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any

point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

**RULE 22. Determining Questions.** — (a) Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution of North Carolina or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

**RULE 23. Voting by Division.** — Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

**RULE 24. Roll Call Vote.** — (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

**RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill.** — (a) Any member shall upon request be excused from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill, but to do so must make that request after the second reading of the bill and before any motion or vote on the bill or any



amendment thereto. If the reason for the request arises at some point later in the proceedings, the request may be made at that time.

(b) The member may make a brief statement of the reasons for making that request. The member may send forward to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) The member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill at that reading, any subsequent reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

**RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments.** — Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately, and the Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division.

**RULE 25. Voting by Speaker.** — In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other instances the Speaker may vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie in which event the Speaker may vote, but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

## **V. Committees**

**RULE 26. Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees Generally.** — (a) The Speaker shall appoint a Chair, or Cochairs, of every standing committee and select committee, if any.

In the construction of these rules, the word "Chair" as applied to a standing committee extends to and includes a Cochair of the standing committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) All permanent subcommittees of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker and the members appointed, along with the Chair of the standing committee, shall constitute the standing committee of which the permanent subcommittee is a part. The Speaker shall appoint all members of permanent subcommittees at the beginning of the first regular session in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House.

(c) The Speaker shall appoint the members of all standing committees having no permanent subcommittees, at the beginning of the first regular session in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House.

(d) The first member announced on each permanent subcommittee shall be the Chair. The Speaker may designate one or more Vice-Chairs.

(e) Each Chair of a permanent subcommittee shall be a Vice-Chair of the standing committee of which it is a permanent subcommittee. The Speaker may name other members as Vice-Chairs of the standing committee. The Speaker may name one or more Vice-Chairs for any standing committee not having permanent standing subcommittees.

(f) The Chair of the standing committee shall be a voting member of each permanent subcommittee of the standing committee.

(g) Either the Chair or Acting Chair, designated by the Chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, or a majority of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee or permanent subcommittee.

(h) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees or subcommittees, the House standing committee or permanent subcommittee reserves the right to vote separately.

**RULE 27. List of Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees.** — The standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof are:

Committee	Subcommittees
Agriculture	(None)
Appropriations	- Education - General Government - Human Resources - Justice and Public Safety - Natural and Economic Resources - Transportation
Business and Labor	- Economic Expansion and Growth - Labor Relations and Employment - Travel and Tourism
Children, Youth and Families	(None)
Constitutional Amendments and Referenda	(None)
Courts and Justice	(None)



Education	- Community Colleges and Universities - Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education
Environment	(None)
Ethics	(None)
Finance	(None)
Financial Institutions	(None)
Health and Human Services	- Aging - Health Care and Access - Human Services
Insurance	(None)
Judiciary I	(None)
Judiciary II	(None)
Judiciary III	(None)
Local and Regional Government I	(None)
Local and Regional Government II	(None)
Pensions and Retirement	(None)
Public Employees	(None)
Public Utilities	(None)
Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	(None)

State Government

- Boards and Commissions
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs
- State Parks, Facilities and Property

Transportation

- Airports, Railways, and Waterways
- Highways
- Public Transportation.

**RULE 28. Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings.** — (a) Standing committees and permanent subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule adopted by the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of the subsection (c) of this Rule, standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees or permanent subcommittees.

(c) The Chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the Chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.



(d) Procedure in the standing committees and permanent subcommittee shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(e) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall meet at their regularly-scheduled hour. No permanent subcommittee shall meet at the same time that its standing committee is meeting. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

- (1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
- (2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly-scheduled standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting between legislative sessions shall be mailed to each member of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, the member shall be notified by certified mail of the meetings.

(h) During standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings the Chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the Chair may vote, but in no instance may the Chair vote twice on the same question.

**RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law.** — (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against him and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
- (2) Issue a letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
- (3) Issue a letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional, or if the legislator has previously received a letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.
- (4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

**RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings and Hearings.** — Public notice of all standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall be given in the House. The Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill which is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee or permanent subcommittee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

**RULE 29.1. Public Hearings.** — (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the Chair of the standing committee and, if applicable, the Chair of the permanent subcommittee to which the bill has been referred. The Chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. The Chair of the permanent subcommittee may schedule a public hearing before the permanent subcommittee at its regularly-



scheduled hour. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and information shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their request to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee. The standing committee or permanent subcommittee Chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief, written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated in the minutes of the public hearing.

**RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library.** — The Chair of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee shall insure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 20 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the Chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the Chair.

**RULE 30. Standing Committee of the Whole House.** — (a) A Standing Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by suspension of the rules, if there be objection by any member.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Standing Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a Chair to preside in the standing committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Standing Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Standing Committee of the Whole House a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Standing Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee, and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

## **VI. Handling of Bills**

### **RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.**

— (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the following schedule: by 8:30 p.m. each Monday, by 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be



used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased persons, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Captions of public bills may be amended only by amendment proposed by the standing committee to which the bill was referred. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Substitute for" or "House Committee Substitute for\_\_\_\_\_".

(f) House Resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House.

**RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt of Bills.** — (a) All bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or

resolution of the General Assembly to report to the 1993 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, must be introduced not later than the third Wednesday in February (February 17) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday (February 24) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(a1) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must be introduced not later than the third Thursday in March (March 18) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (March 25) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection. Bills introduced under this subsection shall be identified as an Agency Bill after its short title.

(a2) All local bills must be introduced not later than the first Thursday in April (April 1) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (April 8) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(b) All public bills not containing appropriations or tax law changes must be introduced not later than the second Thursday in April (April 8) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that

any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (April 15) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(c) All public bills containing appropriations or tax law changes must be introduced not later than the first Thursday in May (May 6) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (May 13) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(c1) All resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons or adjourning the General Assembly must be introduced not later than the second Thursday in May (May 6) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (May 13) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(d) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills or adjournment resolutions, must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than May 13; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.



(e) This rule does not apply to bills establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities.

**RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committee and to Permanent Subcommittees.** — (a) Each bill, joint resolution, or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee or permanent subcommittee as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(b) The standing committee Chair may refer each bill referred to the standing committee to the permanent subcommittee specifically charged with the subject matter of the bill. A report of that referral shall be made in writing and submitted to the body pursuant to Rule 5(5). Except as provided in Rule 36, the permanent subcommittee to which the bill is referred shall report the bill back to the full standing committee. That subcommittee report shall include one of the following recommendations:

- (1) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (2) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (3) Favorable or without prejudice to the proposed committee substitute, and unfavorable to the original bill, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (4) Favorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if

approved by the standing committee Chair;

- (5) Favorable to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair;
- (6) Favorable to the proposed committee substitute with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair, and unfavorable to the original bill.

Any recommendation of favorable or without prejudice may include a recommendation of referral to another standing committee. After a bill is reported to a standing committee by a permanent subcommittee of that standing committee, the standing committee Chair may refer the bill to another permanent subcommittee of that standing committee.

Upon recommendation to the standing committee the bill shall be before that body for further action unless the permanent subcommittee Chair reports the bill directly pursuant to Rule 36.

(c) When a committee substitute is adopted by a permanent subcommittee or a standing committee for a bill which was introduced with no substantive provisions and the committee substitute deletes a majority of the provisions of the original bill and adds provisions that are not germane to the original bill, no further action may be taken by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee upon such bill until the second legislative day thereafter.



**RULE 33. Papers Addressed to the House.** — Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be orally made by the introducer before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

**RULE 34. Introduction of Resolutions and Bills, Copies Required.** — (a) Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced, a duplicate copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said duplicate copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same.

(b) Numbering of House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.\_\_\_\_." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R. \_\_\_\_." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R.\_\_\_\_." (No. following).

(c) Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall be in a House bill jacket containing 30 copies and in the form designated by the Speaker. Any resolution or bill not accompanied by the required number of copies shall be immediately returned to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill.

**RULE 35. Duplicating and Availability of Copies of Bills.** — (a) The Legislative Administrative Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. The Legislative Administrative Officer shall cause one copy of each resolution and public bill for each member to be delivered to the member's clerk or secretary

who shall place it in the appropriate notebook on the member's desk. If a member so requests, a second copy shall be delivered to the member's clerk or secretary who shall place it in the member's office. The remaining copies shall be placed in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties. No public bill and, upon objection by a member, no local bill may be considered unless copies of the bill have been made available to the entire membership of the House.

**RULE 35.1. Assessment Reports.** — Every bill or resolution proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing plan or a study for the need to establish such a plan shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill or resolution at the time of its consideration on second and third readings by the House or by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee of the House, an assessment report from the Legislative Standing Committee on New Licensing Plans pursuant to Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing plan. Upon receipt of the request the Legislative Standing Committee on New Licensing Plans shall prepare and return the assessment report as soon as possible but not later than 60 days, reserving the right to extend this time to 90 days.

**RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee or Permanent Subcommittee.** — All House bills and resolutions shall be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which

referred with such recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make except in the case where the principal introducer requests in writing to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee that the bill not be considered.

With the written approval of the Chair of the standing committee and with the recommendation of the subcommittee pursuant to Rule 32(4) through (6), the Chair of the permanent subcommittee may report the bill directly to the floor with that recommendation. If a permanent subcommittee recommends reporting a bill to the floor and the Chair of the standing committee fails to give approval, the bill shall be deemed to have been reported to the standing committee with the same recommendation as the subcommittee would have made to the House.

(a) **Favorable Report.** When a standing committee or permanent subcommittee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for the next succeeding legislative day; except that committee substitutes for bills shall be placed on the favorable calendar for the second next succeeding legislative day after being reported. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the committee or permanent subcommittee, the standing committee or permanent subcommittee Chair shall submit to the standing committee or permanent subcommittee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's or permanent subcommittee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(b) **Report Without Prejudice.** When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar.



(c) **Postponed Indefinitely.** When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely, and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(d) **Unfavorable Report.** When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be not passed, and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Minority Report.** When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it be not passed or that it be postponed indefinitely, but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

**RULE 36.1. Fiscal Notes.** — (a) The Chair or Co-chair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee or of the Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Committee, upon the floor of the House may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, resolution or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, when in the opinion of that Chair the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Committee as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the current operations appropriations bill or the capital improvements appropriations bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.



**RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes.** — (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

- (1) State, municipal or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or
- (2) Program of hospital, medical, disability or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subsection (a)(1) of this Rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement upon its introduction.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any permanent subcommittee or standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of permanent subcommittee or standing committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system,

the Chair of the permanent subcommittee or standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

**RULE 36.3. Bills Proposing Increases in Incarceration.** — (a) Every bill and resolution introduced in the General Assembly proposing any change in the law that could cause a net increase in the length of time for which persons are incarcerated or the number of persons incarcerated, whether by increasing penalties for violating existing laws, by criminalizing behavior, or by any other means, shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by the General Assembly a fiscal note prepared by the Fiscal Research Division. The fiscal note shall be prepared in consultation with the Sentencing Policy and Advisory Commission and shall identify and estimate, for the first five fiscal years the proposed change would be in effect, all costs of the proposed net increase in incarceration, including capital outlay costs if the legislation would require increased cell space. If, after careful investigation, the Fiscal Research Division determines that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect,



setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the fiscal note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. However, technical and mechanical defects may be noted.

(b) The sponsor of each bill or resolution to which this subsection applies shall present a copy of the bill or resolution with the request for a fiscal note to the Fiscal Research Division. Upon receipt of the request and the copy of the bill or resolution, the Fiscal Research Division shall prepare the fiscal note as promptly as possible. The Fiscal Research Division shall prepare the fiscal note and transmit it to the sponsor within two weeks after the request is made, unless the sponsor agrees to an extension of time.

(c) This fiscal note shall be attached to the original of each proposed bill or resolution that is reported favorably by any committee of the General Assembly, but shall be separate from the bill or resolution and shall be clearly designated as a fiscal note. A fiscal note attached to a bill or resolution pursuant to this subsection is not a part of the bill or resolution and is not an expression of legislative intent proposed by the bill or resolution.

(d) If a committee of the General Assembly reports favorably a proposed bill or resolution with an amendment that proposes a change in the law that could cause a net increase in the length of time for which persons are incarcerated or the number of persons incarcerated, whether by increasing penalties for violating existing laws, by criminalizing behavior, or by any other means, the chair of the committee shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division and attach to the amended bill or resolution a fiscal note as provided in this rule.

**RULE 36.4. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.** — A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar.** — A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

**RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills.** — (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution which:

1. carries an appropriation from the State; or
2. requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(c) Action on Amendment Before Re-Referral. If any standing committee recommends adoption



of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill which, under the rules of the House must be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations or Standing Committee on Finance, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered and, if adopted, the amendment or substitute engrossed before the bill is re-referred.

**RULE 39. Recall of Bill From Standing Committee.** — When a House bill has been introduced and referred to a standing committee, if after 10 legislative days the standing committee has failed to act thereon, then the introducer of the bill or some member designated by him may, after three legislative days' public notice given in the House and delivered in writing to the Chair of the standing committee, on motion supported by a majority vote of the members present and voting, recall the same from the standing committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the members present may direct. This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the Chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting shall be required.

**RULE 39.1. Recall of Bill From Permanent Subcommittee.** — When a House bill has been referred to a permanent subcommittee, if after 10 legislative days the subcommittee has failed to act thereon or, at any time, with the agreement of the subcommittee chair, the standing committee Chair may re-refer the bill from that permanent subcommittee to another permanent subcommittee of the same standing committee provided the report of the re-referral shall be made pursuant to Rule 32.

**RULE 39.2. Re-Referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee.** — Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the Chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, and the Chair of the standing committee to whom the bill is to be re-referred, the Chair may move for a re-referral to another standing committee and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

**RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business.** — The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5). The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced. All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)) in the order they were reported by standing committee; but the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered.

**RULE 41. Reading of Bills.** — (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it be the second or third reading.

(b) No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting;

provided, no bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution or described in Rule 20 (a)(2) herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

**RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill.** — (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this rule, after a bill has:

1. been tabled,
2. been postponed indefinitely,
3. failed to pass on any of its readings, or
4. been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the Chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

**RULE 43. Amendments.** — No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration. A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be



offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

**RULE 43.1. Engrossment.** — Bills and resolutions, except those making appropriations, which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

**RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills.** — The House shall not concur in a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House until the next legislative day after the day on which the House receives the Senate amendment.

**RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto.** — (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House, and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, the House may not concur in that committee substitute until the next legislative day following the day on which the House receives that committee substitute.

(b) The Speaker may, and upon motion supported by a majority of the House present and voting shall, refer the bill to an appropriate standing committee for consideration of the committee substitute.

(c) The Speaker shall, in placing the bill on the calendar, rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23, of the State's Constitution which reads:

**"Revenue bills.** — No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each House of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each House respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

- i. report the bill with the recommendation either that the House concur or that the House do not concur; and
- ii. advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23, of the State's Constitution.



(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(e) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(f) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

**RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees. —**

(a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion or shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the Chair of the House standing committee which reported the bill, or by the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) Only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree, new conferees may be appointed. However, if either house refuses to adopt the report of its conferees, no new conferees may be appointed.

(d) No vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report.

**RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate.** — Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

## **VII. Legislative Officers and Employees**

**RULE 45. Elected Officers.** — (a) The House shall elect one of its members Speaker.

(b) The House shall elect one of its members Speaker Pro Tempore who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign and shall preside over the House in the absence or incapacity of the Speaker and shall perform all of the duties of the Speaker until such time the Speaker may assume the Chair.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker shall appoint a Reading Clerk and a Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties

and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these Rules, as the Speaker may assign.

**RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.** — The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

**RULE 47. Speaker's Clerk, Chaplain, and Pages.** — (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more clerks to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) No member may have more than 10 persons designated as honorary pages.

**RULE 48. Clerks and Secretaries.** — (a) Each standing committee and permanent subcommittee shall have a clerk. The clerk to a standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall serve as secretary to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a secretary, unless the member has a standing committee or permanent subcommittee clerk to serve as secretary.

(c) The selection and retention of clerks and secretaries shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such clerks and secretaries shall file initial applications for employment with the Principal Clerk and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the



Legislative Services Commission. The employment period of clerks and secretaries shall commence not earlier than the convening date of the General Assembly and shall terminate not later than the final adjournment or recess of the General Assembly unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The clerks and secretaries shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these Rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations.

**RULE 49. Compensation of Clerks and Secretaries.** — No clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 47, 48, and 49 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service, any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

### **VIII. Privileges of the Hall**

**RULE 50. Admittance to Floor.** — No person except members, officers and employees of the General Assembly and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Administrative Officer, when on the floor of the House.

**RULE 51. Admittance of Press.** — Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted

by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

**RULE 52. Extending Courtesies.** — Courtesies of the floor, galleries or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be typewritten and delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

**RULE 53. Order in Galleries and Lobby.** — In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared.

## **IX. General Rules**

**RULE 54. Attendance of Members.** — No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

**RULE 55. Documents to be Signed by the Speaker.** — All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

**RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials.** — There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

**RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials.** — Persons other than members of the House



shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

**RULE 58. Rules, Rescission and Alteration. —**

(a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

**RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions. —** (a) Any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by appearing in the office of the Principal Clerk for such purpose within one-half hour following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred.

(b) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's secretary or clerk, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution cosponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

**RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors. —** The Legislative Administrative Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions provided that such corrections are

made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker or other presiding officer.

**RULE 61. Assignment of Seats.** — A member who has served in the immediate preceding session may retain the member's seat in the subsequent biennial session. After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy that member's successor will occupy the seat of the member replaced for the remainder of the biennial session, but such successor shall not be considered as one who has served in the immediate preceding session for the purposes of seat assignment in the subsequent biennial session.

**RULE 61.1. Office Assignments.** — The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, Chairs of standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee or permanent subcommittee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

**RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House.** — (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session, and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty

shall devolve upon the sergeant-at-arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the reading clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of a death of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or that Chair's inability or refusal to serve, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber.

**RULE 62. Matters Not Covered in These Rules.**

— Except as herein set out the rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the operation of the House.

**CONSTITUTION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**ARTICLE II  
LEGISLATIVE**

Section 1. Legislative power. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in the General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. Number of Senators. The Senate shall be composed of 50 Senators, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 3. Senate districts; apportionment of Senators. The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every



decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the District that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district;

(2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district;

(4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 4. Number of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 Representatives, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 5. Representative districts; apportionment of Representatives. The Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Representative shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Representative represents being determined for



this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Representatives apportioned to that district;

(2) Each representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district;

(4) When established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 6. Qualifications for Senator. Each Senator, at the time of his election, shall be not less than 25 years of age, shall be a qualified voter of the State, and shall have resided in the State as a citizen for two years and in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 7. Qualifications for Representative. Each Representative, at the time of his election, shall be a qualified voter of the State, and shall have resided in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 8. Elections. The election for members of the General Assembly shall be held for the respective districts in 1972 and every two years thereafter, at the places and on the day prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. Term of office. The term of office of Senators and Representatives shall commence on the first day of January next after their election.

Sec. 10. Vacancies. Every vacancy occurring in the membership of the General Assembly by

reason of death, resignation, or other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

#### Sec. 11. Sessions.

(1) Regular Sessions. The General Assembly shall meet in regular session in 1973 and every two years thereafter on the day prescribed by law. Neither house shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all of its members are actually present.

(2) Extra sessions on legislative call. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall convene the General Assembly in extra session by their joint proclamation upon receipt by the President of the Senate of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the Senate and upon receipt by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 12. Oath of members. Each member of the General Assembly, before taking his seat, shall take an oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and will faithfully discharge his duty as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives.

Sec. 13. President of the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate and shall preside over the Senate, but shall have no vote unless the Senate is equally divided.

#### Sec. 14. Other officers of the Senate.

(1) President Pro Tempore - succession to presidency. The Senate shall elect from its membership a President Pro Tempore, who shall become

President of the Senate upon the failure of the Lieutenant Governor-elect to qualify, or upon succession by the Lieutenant Governor to the office of Governor, or upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of the President of the Senate, and who shall serve until the expiration of his term of office as Senator.

(2) President Pro Tempore - temporary succession. During the physical or mental incapacity of the President of the Senate to perform the duties of his office, or during the absence of the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore shall preside over the Senate.

(3) Other officers. The Senate shall elect its other officers.

Sec. 15. Officers of the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall elect its Speaker and other officers.

Sec. 16. Compensation and allowances. The members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive for their services the compensation and allowances prescribed by law. An increase in the compensation or allowances of members shall become effective at the beginning of the next regular session of the General Assembly following the session at which it was enacted.

Sec. 17. Journals. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be printed and made public immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Sec. 18. Protests. Any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolve which he may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journal.

Sec. 19. Record votes. Upon motion made in either house and seconded by one fifth of the members present, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the journal.

Sec. 20. Powers of the General Assembly. Each house shall be judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members, shall sit upon its own adjournment from day to day, and shall prepare bills to be enacted into laws. The two houses may jointly adjourn to any future day or other place. Either house may, of its own motion, adjourn for a period not in excess of three days.

Sec. 21. Style of the acts. The style of the acts shall be: "The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:".

Sec. 22. Action on bills. All bills and resolutions of a legislative nature shall be read three times in each house before they become laws, and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

Sec. 23. Revenue bills. No laws shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall been entered on the journal.



Sec. 24. Limitations on local, private, and special legislation.

(1) Prohibited subjects. The General Assembly shall not enact any local, private, or special act or resolution:

- (a) Relating to health, sanitation, and the abatement of nuisances;
- (b) Changing the names of cities, towns, and townships;
- (c) Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, maintaining, or discontinuing of highways, streets, or alleys;
- (d) Relating to ferries or bridges;
- (e) Relating to non-navigable streams;
- (f) Relating to cemeteries;
- (g) Relating to the pay of jurors;
- (h) Erecting new townships, or changing township lines, or establishing or changing the lines of school districts;
- (i) Remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the public treasury;
- (j) Regulating labor, trade, mining, or manufacturing;
- (k) Extending the time for the levy or collection of taxes or otherwise relieving any collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties or his sureties from liability;
- (l) Giving effect to informal wills and deeds;
- (m) Granting a divorce or securing alimony in any individual case;
- (n) Altering the name of any person, or legitimating any person not born in lawful wedlock, or restoring to the rights of citizenship any person convicted of a felony.

(2) Repeals. Nor shall the General Assembly enact any such local, private, or special act by partial repeal of a general law; but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private, or special laws enacted by it.

(3) Prohibited acts void. Any local, private, or special act or resolution enacted in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be void.

(4) General laws. The General Assembly may enact general laws regulating the matters set out in this Section.

### **ARTICLE XIII CONVENTIONS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REVISION**

Sec. 4. Revision or amendment by legislative initiation. A proposal of a new or revised Constitution or an amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by the General Assembly, but only if three-fifths of all the members of each house shall adopt an act submitting the proposal to the qualified voters of the State for their ratification or rejection. The proposal shall be submitted at the time and in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly. If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of the proposed new or revised Constitution or constitutional amendment or amendments, it or they shall become effective January first next after ratification by the voters unless a different effective date is prescribed in the act submitting the proposal or proposals to the qualified voters.

### **ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS**

Sec. 5. Conservation of natural resources. It shall be the policy of this State to conserve and

protect its land and waters for the benefit of all its citizenry, and to this end it shall be a proper function of the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions to acquire and preserve park, recreational, and scenic areas, to control and limit the pollution of our air and water, to control excessive noise, and in every other appropriate way to preserve as a part of the common heritage of this State its forests, wetlands, estuaries, beaches, historical sites, openlands, and places of beauty.

To accomplish the aforementioned public purposes, the State and its counties, cities and towns, and other units of local government may acquire by purchase or gift properties or interests in properties which shall, upon their special dedication to and acceptance by resolution adopted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly for those public purposes, constitute part of the "State Nature and Historic Preserve," and which shall not be used for other purposes except as authorized by law enacted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall prescribe by general law the conditions and procedures under which such properties or interests therein shall be dedicated for the aforementioned public purposes.

## **GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

### **ARTICLE 14. Legislative Ethics Act.**

#### **Part 1. Code of Legislative Ethics.**

##### **§ 120-85. Definitions.**

As used in this Article:

- (1) "Business with which he is associated" means any enterprise, incorporated or otherwise, doing business in the State of which the legislator or any member of his

immediate household is a director, officer, owner, partner, employee, or of which the legislator and his immediate household, either singularly or collectively, is a holder of securities worth five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more at fair market value as of December 31 of the preceding year, or constituting five percent (5%) or more of the outstanding stock of such enterprise.

- (2) "Immediate household" means the legislator, his spouse, and all dependent children of the legislator.
- (3) "Vested trust" as set forth in G.S. 120-96(4) means any trust, annuity or other funds held by a trustee or other third party for the benefit of the member or a member of his immediate household. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

#### **§ 120-86. Bribery, etc.**

(a) No person shall offer or give to a legislator or a member of a legislator's immediate household, or to a business with which he is associated, and no legislator shall solicit or receive, anything of monetary value, including a gift, favor or service or a promise of future employment, based on any understanding that such legislator's vote, official actions or judgment would be influenced thereby, or where it could reasonably be inferred that the thing of value would influence the legislator in the discharge of his duties.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the partner, client, customer, or employer of a legislator or the agent of that partner, client, customer, or employer to threaten economically, directly or indirectly, that legislator with the intent to influence the legislator in the discharge of his legislative duties.

(c) It shall be unethical for a legislator to contact the partner, client, customer, or employer of another legislator if the purpose of the contact is to cause the partner, client, customer, or employer to



threaten economically, directly or indirectly, that legislator with the intent to influence that legislator in the discharge of his legislative duties.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term "legislator" also includes any person who has been elected or appointed to the General Assembly but who has not yet taken the oath of office.

(e) Violation of subsection (a) or (b) is a Class I felony. Violation of subsection (c) is not a crime but is punishable under G.S. 120-103. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1983, c. 780, s. 2.)

**§ 120-87. Disclosure of confidential information.**

No legislator shall use or disclose confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of his official position or activities in any way that could result in financial gain for himself, a business with which he is associated or a member of his immediate household or any other person. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-88. When legislator to disqualify himself or submit question to Legislative Ethics Committee.**

When a legislator must act on a legislative matter as to which he has an economic interest, personal, family, or client, he shall consider whether his judgment will be substantially influenced by the interest, and consider the need for his particular contribution, such as special knowledge of the subject matter, to the effective functioning of the legislature. If after considering these factors the legislator concludes that an actual economic interest does exist which would impair his independence of judgment, then he shall not take any action to further the economic interest, and shall ask that he be excused, if necessary, by the presiding officer in accordance with the rules of the respective body. If the legislator has a material doubt as to whether he should act, he may submit the question to the Legislative Ethics

Committee for an advisory opinion in accordance with G.S. 120-104. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

## **PART 2. Statement of Economic Interest.**

### **§ 120-89. Statement of economic interest by legislative candidates; filing required.**

Every person who files as a candidate for nomination or election to a seat in either house of the General Assembly shall file a statement of economic interest as specified in this Article within 10 days of the filing deadline for the office he seeks. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

### **§ 120-90. Place and manner of filing.**

The statement of economic interest shall cover the preceding calendar year and shall be filed at the same place, and in the same manner, as the notice of candidacy which a candidate seeking party nomination for the office of State Senator or member of the State House of Representatives is required to file under the provisions of G.S. 163-106. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-91:** Repealed by 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.

### **§ 120-92. Filing by candidates not nominated in primary elections.**

A person who is nominated pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 163-114 after the primary and before the general election, and a person who qualifies pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 163-122 as an independent candidate in a general election shall file with the county board of elections of each county in the senatorial or representative district a statement of economic interest. A person nominated pursuant to G.S. 163-114 shall file the statement within three days following his nomination, or not later than the day preceding the general election, whichever occurs first. A person seeking to qualify as an independent candidate under G.S. 163-122 shall

file the statement of economic interest with the petition filed pursuant to that section. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.)

**§ 120-93. County boards of elections to notify candidates of economic-interest-statement requirements.**

Each county board of elections shall provide for notification of the economic-interest-statement requirements of G.S. 120-89, 120-96, and 120-98 to be given to any candidate filing for nomination or election to the General Assembly at the time of his or her filing in the particular county. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1081, s. 4.)

**§ 120-93.1. Certification of statements of economic interest.**

The chairman of the county board of elections with which a statement of economic interest is filed shall forward a certified copy of the statement to the Legislative Services Office once the candidate is certified as elected to the General Assembly. The chairman shall also forward a certified copy of each candidate's statement of economic interest, within 10 days after its filing, to the board of elections in each other county in the district the candidate seeks to represent. (1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-94. Statements of economic interest are public records.**

The statements of economic interest are public records and shall be made available for inspection and copying by any person during normal business hours at the office of the various county boards of election where the statements or copies thereof are filed and at the Legislative Library after certified copies are forwarded to the Legislative Services Office. If a county board of elections of a county does not keep an office open during normal business hours each day, that board shall deliver a copy of all statements of

economic interest filed with it to the clerk of superior court of the county, and the statements shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during normal business hours at that clerk's office. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-95:** Repealed by 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.

**§ 120-96. Contents of statement.**

Any statement of economic interest filed under this Article shall be on a form prescribed by the Committee, and the person filing the statement shall supply the following information:

- (1) The identity, by name, of any business with which he, or any member of his immediate household, is associated;
- (2) The character and location of all real estate of a fair market value in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), other than his personal residence (curtilage), in the State in which he, or a member of his immediate household, has any beneficial interest, including an option to buy and a lease for 10 years or over;
- (3) The type of each creditor to whom he, or a member of his immediate household, owes money, except indebtedness secured by lien upon his personal residence only, in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000);
- (4) The name of each "vested trust" in which he or a member of his immediate household has a financial interest in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the nature of such interest;
- (5) The name and nature of his and his immediate household member's respective business or profession or employer



and the types of customers and types of clientele served;

- (6) A list of businesses with which he is associated that do business with the State, and a brief description of the nature of such business; and
- (7) In the case of professional persons and associations, a list of classifications of business clients which classes were charged or paid two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or more during the previous calendar year for professional services rendered by him, his firm or partnership. This list need not include the name of the client but shall list the type of the business of each such client or class of client, and brief description of the nature of the services rendered. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-97:** Repealed by 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.

**§ 120-98. Penalty for failure to file.**

(a) If a candidate does not file the statement of economic interest within the time required by this Article, the county board of elections shall immediately notify the candidate by registered mail, restricted delivery to addressee only, that, if the statement is not received within 15 days, the candidate shall not be certified as the nominee of his party. If the statement is not received within 15 days of notification, the board of elections authorized to certify a candidate as nominee to the office shall not certify the candidate as nominee under any circumstances, regardless of the number of candidates for the nomination and regardless of the number of votes the candidate receives in the primary. A vacancy thus created on a party's ticket shall be considered a vacancy for the

purposes of G.S. 163-114, and shall be filled according to the procedures set out in G.S. 163-114.

(b) Repealed by Session Laws 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 5. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, ss. 4, 5.)

### **PART 3. Legislative Ethics Committee.**

#### **§ 120-99. Creation; composition.**

The Legislative Ethics Committee is created to consist of a chairman and eight members, four Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two from a list of four submitted by the Majority Leader and two from a list of four submitted by the Minority Leader, and four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, two from a list of four submitted by the Majority Leader and two from a list of four submitted by the Minority Leader.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate a member of the General Assembly as chairman of the Committee in odd-numbered years, and the Speaker of the House shall designate a member of the General Assembly as chairman of the Committee in even-numbered years. The chairman will vote only in the event of a tie vote.

The provisions of G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.8 shall apply to the proceedings of the Legislative Ethics Committee as if it were a joint committee of the General Assembly, except that the chairman shall sign all subpoenas on behalf of the Committee. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1985, c. 790, s. 6; 1991, c. 739, s. 15.)

#### **§ 120-100. Term of office; vacancies.**

Initial members of the Legislative Ethics Committee shall be appointed as soon as practicable after the ratification of this Article and shall

serve until the expiration of their current terms as members of the General Assembly. Thereafter, appointments shall be made immediately after the convening of the regular session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, and appointees shall serve until the expiration of their then-current terms as members of the General Assembly. The chairman shall serve for one year and shall be appointed each year. A vacancy occurring for any reason during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the authority making the appointment which caused the vacancy, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall, if possible, be a member of the same political party as the member who caused the vacancy. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

#### **§ 120-101. Quorum; expenses of members.**

Five members constitute a quorum of the Committee. A vacancy on the Committee does not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the Committee.

The chairman and members of the Committee, while serving on the business of the Committee, are performing legislative duties and are entitled to the subsistence and travel allowances to which members of the General Assembly are entitled when performing legislative duties. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

#### **§ 120-102. Powers and duties of Committee.**

In addition to the other powers and duties specified in this Article, the Committee has the following powers and duties:

- (1) To prescribe forms for the statements of economic interest and other reports required by this Article, and to furnish these forms to persons who are required to file statements or reports.

- (2) To receive and file any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds the requirements of this Article.
- (3) To organize in a reasonable manner statements and reports filed with it and to make these statements and reports available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours. Copying facilities shall be made available at a charge not to exceed actual cost.
- (4) To preserve statements and reports filed with the Committee for a period of 10 years from the date of receipt. At the end of the 10-year period, these documents shall be destroyed.
- (5) To prepare a list of ethical principles and guidelines to be used by each legislator in determining his role in supporting or opposing specific types of legislation, and to advise each General Assembly committee of specific danger areas where conflict of interest may exist and to suggest rules of conduct that should be adhered to by committee members in order to avoid conflict.
- (6) To advise General Assembly members or render written opinions if so requested by the member about questions of ethics or possible points of conflict and suggested standards of conduct of members upon ethical points raised.
- (7) To propose rules of legislative ethics and conduct. The rules, when adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall be the standards adopted for that term.
- (8) Upon receipt of information that a legislator owes money to the State and is delinquent in making repayment of such obligation, to investigate and dispose of the matter



according to the terms of this Article. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1979, c. 864, s. 3; 1991, c. 700, s. 1.)

**§ 120-103. Possible violations; procedures; disposition.**

(a) Institution of Proceedings. — On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Committee, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation:

- (1) Of any provision of this Article, or of the rules adopted in accordance with G.S. 120-102(7); or
- (2) Of the criminal law by a legislator while acting in his official capacity as a participant in the lawmaking process.

(a1) Complaint. —

- (1) A complaint filed under this Article shall state the nature of the violation, the date the alleged violation occurred, and either (i) that the contents of the complaint are within the knowledge of the individual verifying the complaint or (ii) the basis upon which the individual verifying the complaint believes the allegations to be true.
- (2) Any individual who verifies a complaint knowing the allegations in the complaint to be untrue may be prosecuted for perjury under G.S. 14-209.

(b) Notice and Hearing. — If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against him and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by

counsel at any hearings. The Committee may, in its discretion, hold hearings in closed session; however, the individual whose conduct is under inquiry may, by written demand filed with the Committee, require that all hearings before the Committee concerning him be public or in closed session.

(c) Subpoenas. — The Committee may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of documents, books or other records. The Committee may apply to the superior court to compel obedience to the subpoenas of the Committee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every State agency, local governmental agency, and units and subdivisions thereof shall make available to the Committee any documents, records, data, statements or other information, except tax returns or information relating thereto, which the Committee designates as being necessary for the exercise of its powers and duties.

(d) Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 700, s. 2.

(d1) Disposition of Cases. —

(1) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall:

- a. Dismiss the complaint.
- b. Issue a public or private admonishment to the legislator, or
- c. Refer the matter:
  1. To the Attorney General for possible prosecution through appropriate channels or the appropriate house for appropriate action, or both, if the Committee finds substantial evidence of a violation of a criminal statute; or
  2. To the appropriate house for appropriate action, which shall include censure and expulsion, if

the Committee finds substantial evidence of unethical activities.

- (2) If the Committee issues an admonishment as provided in subdivision (1)b. above, the legislator so affected may upon written request to the Committee have the matter referred as provided under subdivision (1)c.2. above.
- (3) In the case of a dismissal or private admonishment, the Committee shall retain its records or findings in confidence, unless the individual under inquiry requests in writing that the records and findings be made public. If the Committee later finds that a legislator's subsequent unethical activities were similar to and the subject of an earlier private admonishment then the Committee may make public the earlier admonishment and the records and findings related to it.
- (4) Any action by the Committee under this Article does not limit the right of each house of the General Assembly to discipline or to expel its members. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987, c. 439; 1991, c. 700, s. 2.)

#### **§ 120-104. Advisory opinions.**

At the request of any member of the General Assembly, the Committee shall render advisory opinions on specific questions involving legislative ethics. These advisory opinions, edited as necessary to protect the identity of the legislator requesting the opinion, shall be published periodically by the Committee. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

#### **§ 120-105. Continuing study of ethical questions.**

The Committee shall conduct continuing studies of questions of legislative ethics including revisions and improvements of this Article as well as sections to cover the administrative branch of

government and shall report to the General Assembly from time to time recommendations for amendments to the statutes and legislative rules which the Committee deems desirable in promoting, maintaining and effectuating high standards of ethics in the legislative branch of State government. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-106. Article applicable to presiding officers.**

The provisions of this Article shall apply to the presiding officers of the General Assembly. (1975, c. 564, s. 2.)

**§ 120-107 to 120-111.** Reserved for future codification purposes.

## **ARTICLE 14A.**

### **Committees on Pensions and Retirement.**

**§ 120-111.2. Duties.**

With respect to public officers and public employees to whom State-administered retirement benefit or pension plans are applicable, the Senate and House Committees on Pensions and Retirement shall:

- (1) Study the benefits, including those available under Social Security and any other federal programs available to the public officers and employees.
- (2) Consider all aspects of retirement and pension financing, planning and operation, including the financing of accrued liabilities of each retirement or pension fund, health program, and other fringe benefits.
- (3) Request the Governor, the State Treasurer, the State Auditor and any other agency or department head which has information relevant to these committees' study to



prepare any reports deemed necessary by the committee.

- (4) Recommend legislation which will insure and maintain sound retirement and pension policy for all funds.
- (5) Analyze each item of proposed pension and retirement legislation in accordance with Article 15 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes.
- (6) Study, analyze, and report on related subjects directed to be studied by joint resolution, resolution of either house of the General Assembly, or by direction of the Speaker of the House or President of the Senate. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 3; 1987, c. 1091, s. 4; 1989, c. 261, s. 2.)

### **§ 120-111.3. Analysis of legislation.**

Every bill, which creates or modifies any provision for the retirement of public officers or public employees or for the payment of retirement benefits or of pensions to public officers or public employees, shall, upon introduction in either house of the General Assembly, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement of each house. When the bill is reported out of committee it shall be accompanied by a written report by the Committee on Pensions and Retirement containing, among other matters which the Committee deems relevant, the actuarial note required by Article 15 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, and pursuant to the Rules of the General Assembly, and an evaluation of the proposed legislation's actuarial soundness and adherence to sound retirement and pension policy. Any bill referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement cannot be further considered by that house until such bill has received a favorable report, a report without

prejudice, or has been recalled from that committee.

Whenever a bill is considered by the Committee on Pensions and Retirement that proposes changes in the benefits of any State-administered retirement or pension plan to be financed by unencumbered actuarial experience gains generated either through a change in actuarial assumptions adopted by the plan for the previous budget year or through a continuation of the actuarial assumptions adopted by the plan for the previous budget year, the Committee shall give equal consideration to the effects that such unencumbered actuarial gains would have upon annual employer or State contributions to the plan and to the amount by which the plan's unfunded accrued liabilities, if any, might be reduced. If such unencumbered actuarial experience gains could be used to modify annual employer or State contributions to the plan resulting in a corresponding effect upon State appropriations, the committee on Pensions and Retirement shall, upon a favorable report, refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations of the same house before the bill is considered by that house. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 4; 1985, c. 187; c. 400, s. 10; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1110, s. 11.1.)

#### **§ 120-111.4. Staff and actuarial assistance.**

Upon application of the chairman of the Senate or House Committee on Pensions and Retirement, the Legislative Services Commission shall provide staff, including actuarial assistance, to aid the committee in its work. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 5.)

## **ARTICLE 1.**

### **Executive Budget Act**

#### **§ 143-15. Reduction and increase of items by General Assembly.**

The provisions of this Article shall continue to be the legislative policy with reference to the making of appropriations and shall be treated as rules of both branches of the General Assembly until and unless the same may be changed by the General Assembly either by express enactment or by rules adopted by either branch of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly may reduce or strike out such item in the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill as it may deem to be the interest of the public service, but neither House shall consider further or special appropriations until the Current Operations Appropriations Bill shall have been enacted in whole or part or rejected, unless the Governor shall submit and recommend an emergency appropriation bill or emergency appropriation bills, which may be amended in the manner set out herein, and such emergency appropriation bill, or bills, when enacted, shall continue in force only until the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly. Provided that the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill may be considered before the Current Operations Appropriations Bill has been adopted in whole or part or rejected.

The General Assembly may also increase any appropriation set out in the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill and may provide additional appropriations for other purposes if additional revenue or revenues, equal to the amount of such

additional appropriations and increases, are provided for by corresponding amendment to the Budget Revenue Bill. No bill carrying an appropriation shall thereafter be enacted by the General Assembly, unless it be for an object or objects therein described and shall provide an adequate source of revenue for defraying such appropriation, or unless it appears from the budget report or the Budget Revenue Bill that there is sufficient revenue available therefor. The appropriation, or appropriations, in such bills shall be in accordance with the classification used in the budget.

Reports to or of the appropriations committees or their subcommittees indicate action by the general Assembly when they are used in preparation of or amendment to appropriations acts. (1925, c. 89, s. 16; 1929, c. 100, s. 17; 1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1034, ss. 159-161; 1987, c. 876, s. 12.)

#### **§ 143-15.1. Current Operations Appropriations Act.**

The General Assembly shall enact the Current Operations Appropriations Act by June 15 of odd-numbered years and by June 30 of even-numbered years in which a Current Operations Appropriations Act is enacted. The Current Operations Appropriations Act shall state the amount of General Fund appropriations availability upon which the General Fund budget is based. The statement of availability shall list separately the beginning General Fund credit balance, General Fund revenues, and any other components of the availability amount.

The General Fund operating budget appropriations, including appropriations for local tax sharing, for the second year in a Current Operations Appropriations Act that contains a biennial budget shall not be more than two percent (2%) greater than the General Fund



operating budget appropriations for the first year of the biennial budget. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 993, s. 11.)

**§ 143-15.2. Use of General Fund credit balance.**

The State Controller shall reserve up to one-fourth of any credit balance, as determined on a cash basis, remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year to the Savings Reserve Account as provided in G.S. 143-15.3, unless that would result in the Savings Reserve Account having funds in excess of five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds; in that case, only funds sufficient to reach the five percent (5%) level shall be reserved. The General Assembly may appropriate that part of the anticipated General Fund credit balance not expected to be reserved to the Savings Reserve Account only for capital improvements or other one-time expenditures. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 812, s. 7(a), (c); c. 993, s. 12.)

**§ 143-15.3. Savings Reserve Account.**

(a) There is established a Savings Reserve Account as a restricted reserve in the General Fund. The State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account contains funds equal to five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds. If the balance in the Savings Reserve Account falls below this level during a fiscal year, the State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account for the following fiscal years up to one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance

remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account again equals five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means that part of the credit balance, as determined on a cash basis, not already reserved to the Savings Reserve Account.

(b) The Director may not use funds in the Savings Reserve Account unless the use has been approved by an act of the General Assembly. It is the intent of the General Assembly that in future sessions, as funds are available, it will reduce and then eliminate the State's liability for payroll deferrals for State employees and community college employees and for the deferral of the twelfth month of teacher payroll. These actions will bring the State into closer conformity with the GAAP. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 812, s. 7(b), (c); c. 900, s. 11; c. 993, s. 13.)

#### **§ 143-15.4. General Fund operating budget size limited.**

(a) Size Limitation. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the General Fund operating budget each fiscal year shall not be greater than seven percent (7%) of the projected total State personal income for that fiscal year. For the purpose of this section, the General Fund operating budget includes any appropriations for local tax-sharing, but does not include appropriations for (i) capital expenditures or (ii) one-time expenditures due to natural disasters, federal mandates, or other emergencies.

(b) Increase in Size Limitation. To the extent that any percent increase in appropriations for a fiscal year for (i) Medicaid, (ii) operation of prisons, or (iii) the costs of providing health insurance for teachers and State employees, exceeds the

percent increase in State personal income growth for the same period, the limitation on the size of the General Fund operating budget provided in subsection (a) of this section for that fiscal year shall be increased by the dollar amount represented by the excess percentage. For all subsequent fiscal years, the percent limitation contained in subsection (a) shall then be increased to reflect that dollar adjustment.

(c) Fiscal Reports. The Office of State Budget and Management and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly shall each submit a tentative estimate of total State personal income for the upcoming fiscal year to the General Assembly no later than February 1 of each year. The Office and the Fiscal Research Division shall each submit a final projection of total State personal income for the upcoming fiscal year to the General Assembly no later than May 1 of each year. The General Assembly shall use the lower of the two final projections to calculate the limitation on the size of the General Fund operating budget provided in this section. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 993, s. 14.)

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